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Sensational Report By U. S. Consul In Addis Ababa

IMPASSIONED LLOYD GEORGE SPEECH

The butchering of 700 Abyssinians by Italian levees after they had been granted a safe conduct was the grim charge that emerged from the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons on Thursday before the Easter adjournment.

THIS STORY WAS REVEALED BY MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON, LABOUR MEMBER FOR KINGSWINFORD, WHO DECLARED THAT THE AMERICAN CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVE IN ADDIS ABABA REPORTED THAT HE HAD GIVEN REFUGE IN THE AMERICAN CONSULATE COMPOUND TO 700 ABYSSINIANS AFTER THE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE VICEROY, MARSHAL GRAZIANI.

THE REFUGEES REMAINED THERE FOR THREE DAYS AND, AFTER THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE HAD RECEIVED AN ASSURANCE FROM THE ITALIANS THAT THE LIVES OF THE ABYSSINIANS WOULD BE SPARED, THEY LEFT THE COMPOUND.

Directly they left, the American representative reported, "every single one was butchered like cattle."

MR. LL. GEORGE
Mr. Lloyd George, in a withering speech, asked what action the Government was taking about the Abyssinian massacres.

He recalled that an emphatic protest had been made on the occasion of the Armenian massacres, and suggested a great international protest through the League of Nations against the "most horrible massacres in the last fifty years."

The veteran Liberal leader expressed satisfaction that Marshal Graziani had escaped, "as he is a gallant and fine soldier."

"A protest was too late to save the lives of the thousands who had been brutally butchered but it was not too late to save the lives perhaps of hundreds of thousands in the coming months."

RAS DESTA
The murder of Ras Desta, he continued, was without comparison in modern history.

"He fights for his country and is shot like a dog for doing so without a word of protest from the leading countries and the League of Nations. Shame!"

Mr. Lloyd George then mentioned the shooting of General Scheepers, a citizen of Cape Colony, for treason, which created such a strong feeling that Lord Kitchener was compelled to override the decision of the court martial.

"The Italians are very angry with the British but I would

rather have Italian anger than Italian contempt and I hope the time will come when we will talk to the Italians in a straightforward and fearless manner."

GOVERNMENT REPLY

Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying for the Government to the Opposition attacks, said that the anxieties of large sections of the British nation as regards the very tragic events in Addis Ababa had been abundantly expressed by Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mr. Lloyd George and by the Archbishop of Canterbury in numerous public speeches and other ways.

A Government spokesman, he continued, had already made statements on the subject.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Lloyd George pressed him to state what action the Government was taking.

MUST BE DISCUSSED

The Ethiopian dispute was never a question for individual action but for collective action with the other members of the League.

The whole subject must be discussed and documents examined under the auspices of the League, and in the light of that examination action must be taken.

He appealed to members to exercise restraint in view of the delicacy of the situation.

He hoped that however deeply members might be stirred by recent events, they would in future put a curb on themselves.

The debate was then adjourned till April 6.—Reuter.

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Another Clash In North China

Tientsin, To-day.
A group of Korean smugglers clashed with the Chinese police in the goods yard of the East Station here when they were attempting to remove cargo without authority on Thursday.

During the scuffle one of the Koreans pulled a pistol and critically wounded a coolie.

The Koreans were arrested and handed over to the Japanese police.—Reuter.

Forthcoming Wedding

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Mario Augusto Xavier, and Miss Catherine Tam, of No. 90 (first floor), High Street, has been announced.

America Bids For Economic Alliance

PARIS, TO-DAY.
PROPOSALS FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO FRANCE AND BRITAIN FOR CLOSER ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE THREE COUNTRIES WILL SHORTLY BE PRESENTED.

So declares the "Agence Economique et Financiere," which states that the American Ambassador in Paris, Mr. William Bullitt, and America's Ambassador at Large, Mr. Norman Davis, are now on their way to Europe with definite instructions from President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt, the paper declares, wishes to draw the three great democracies of the world closely together by an "economic alliance."

It is his desire to hasten economic recovery in the three nations by certain tariff reductions.

The paper believes that the French Government will be glad to accept Mr. Roosevelt's proposals but expresses the fear that the plan will meet with some opposition in Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

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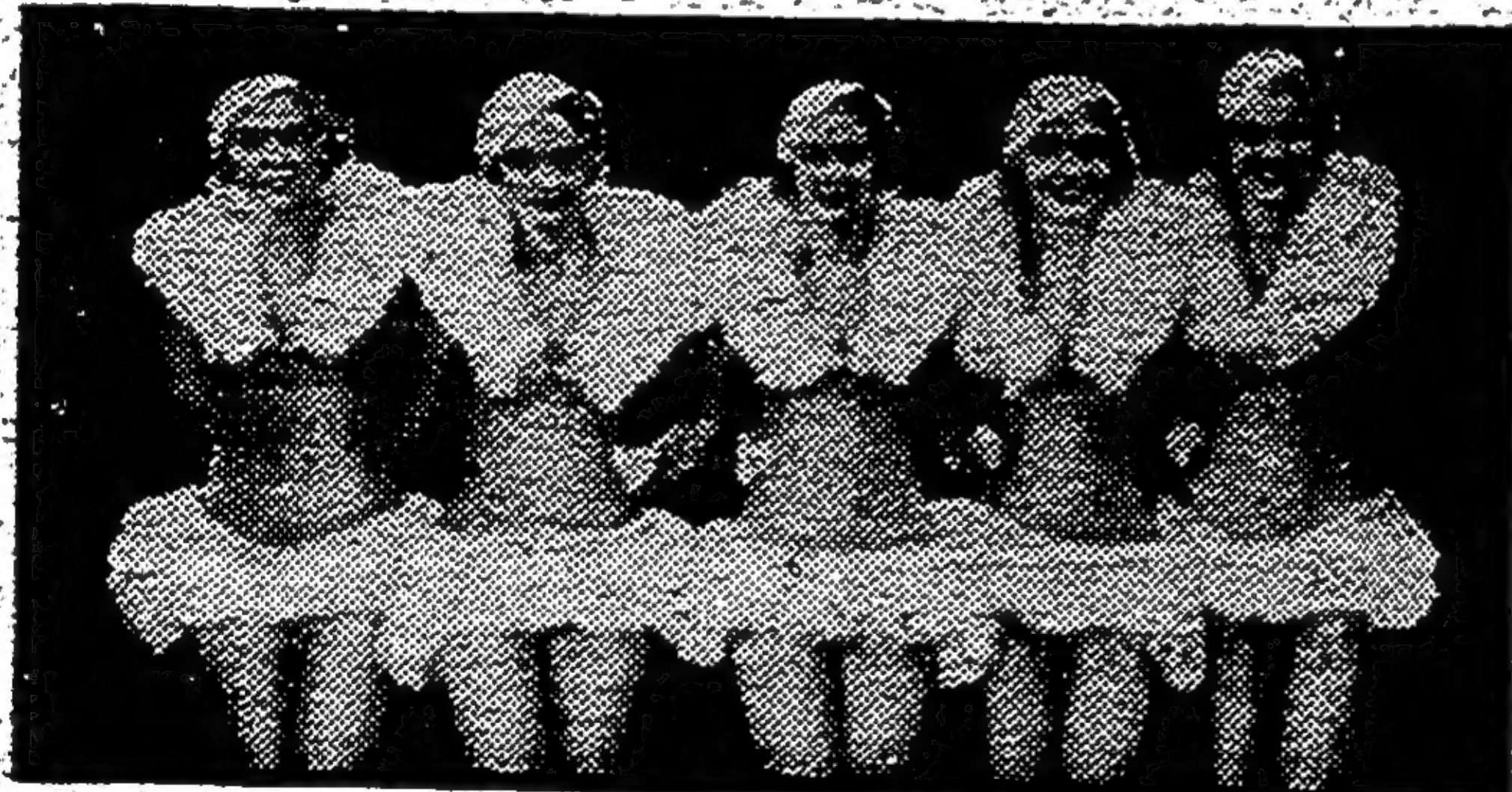
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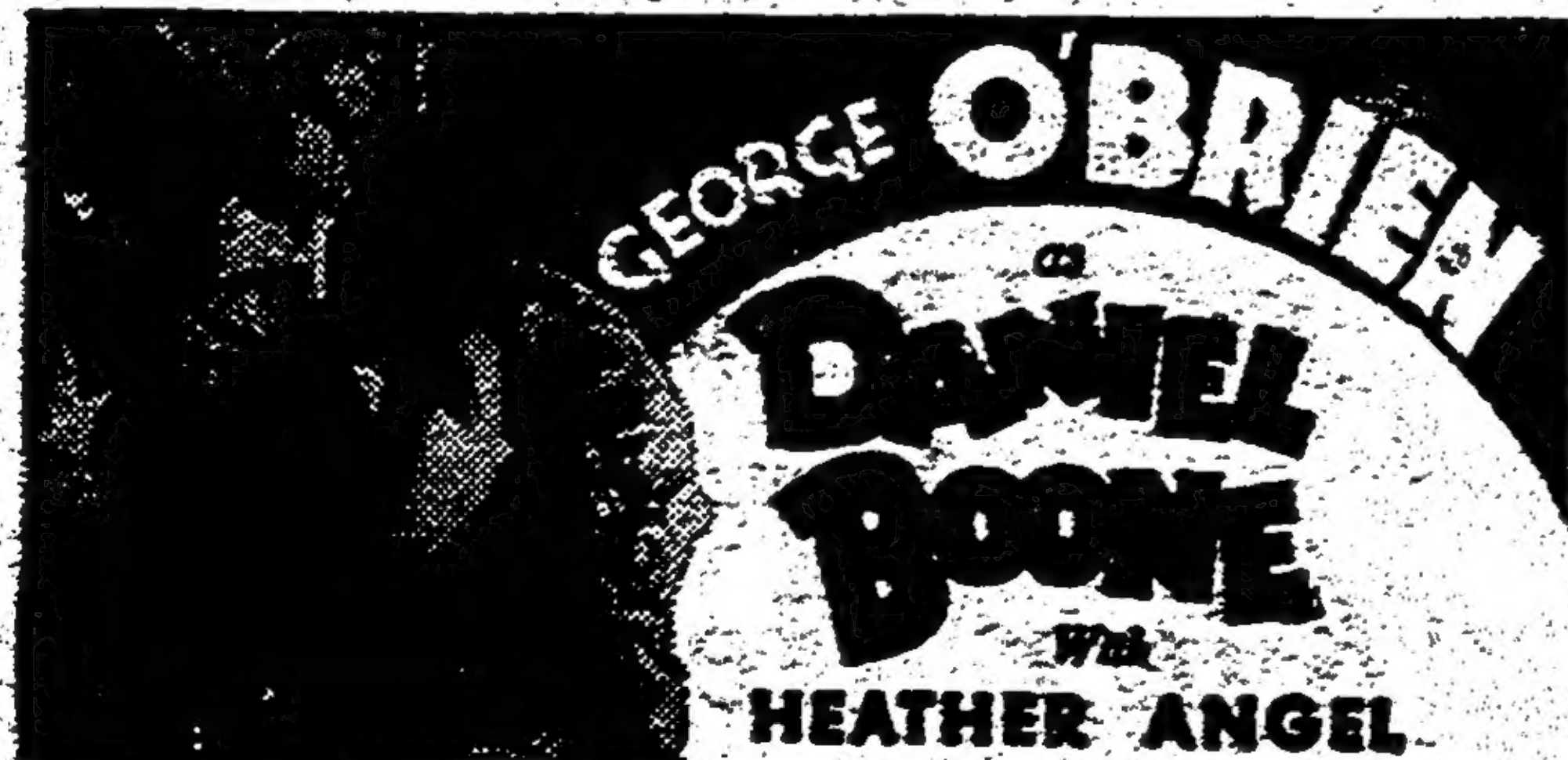
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THE CHINA MAIL, MARCH 27, 1937.

HASTENING ON H.K. MINE DEVELOPMENT

PLANT EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR OPERATION IN JUNE

With the world shortage of metals as an incentive, work of constructing the necessary buildings and installing plant for Hong Kong Mines Limited is being pushed on as rapidly as possible and it is anticipated that the plant will be in operation within three months.

This was announced at the statutory meeting of the Company held on Thursday with Mr. C. C. Stark in the chair.

The Chairman said:—As you are aware this Meeting has been called pursuant to Section 112 of the Companies Ordinance which requires that every public company shall hold a meeting of shareholders within three months of commencing business. We received our certificate to commence business on the 7th January last.

Before opening the Meeting for discussion you will doubtless be interested to hear from me on some of the principal matters dealt with since the Company was formed on the 18th November last. A prospectus was issued on the 30th November, and the response from the local public amounted to \$302,985, being some seven lakhs short of the one million dollars we considered necessary (as stated in the prospectus) to go to allotment. As the result, your Directors had to look elsewhere for finance, intimating in the meantime that those subscribers desiring to do so could withdraw. \$53,725 was withdrawn leaving roughly \$250,000 worth of applicants. To commence business, therefore, we had to find someone prepared to put up \$750,000 in cash and, as you know, subsequent events ultimately led to the well known mining House of L. R. Nielson & Co. putting up the requisite balance conditional on assuming the management on terms to be later embodied in a formal contract.

Your Directors feel cause for congratulation in having brought the Company within the sphere of operations of these mining specialists. If any local shareholder, however, still wishes to withdraw, Mr. Nielson who is present at this Meeting is, I understand, ready to purchase such shares at par which would have been the position had the minimum subscription not been reached. I will now call upon Mr. Nielson to report on progress at the Mine.

MR. NIELSON'S SPEECH

Mr. L. R. Nielson then addressed the Meeting as follows:—Upon Nielson & Co. assuming an interest in Hong Kong Mines, Ltd., in December, 1936, a definite programme to put the mine on a producing basis as soon as possible, was laid out. Samples of the ore were taken to Manila where metallurgical tests were made and a flow sheet of a mill for treating the ore worked out. An estimate of the tonnage of the ore available showed that a plant capable of treating one hundred and fifty tons per day would be justified—so plans were made accordingly. Excavations for the various buildings were started on January 12th and to date have been finished for the following:—Office, Compressor and Machine Shop, Oil House, Godown, Coolie lines, 3 staff houses, mess building, Hospital. Excavation for the Assay office and Mill building are nearing completion. Erection of the godown and oil house have been completed; the compressor house and machine shop is 50% completed; the office building 50% and the hospital 30%. One staff house is in the course of erection and work on the others will be started within a few days. Erection of the mill building will be started the first part of April and should be completed about the first of May. All buildings are being constructed of hollow Spuncrete tiles with tile roofs or steel trusses and G. I. roofing.

MILL MACHINERY

All Mill machinery was ordered as soon as possible after the flow sheet was drawn up and to date the primary rock crusher and ball mill have been delivered on the property.

The remainder of the mill equipment consisting of:—one rake type classifier, Bank of flotation cells, two thickeners, American filter, and a Concentrating Table will be delivered in April. Aside from the above machinery which is directly a part of the Mill, it was necessary to order equipment for mining and equipment for the repair and maintenance of the machinery.

A contract has been entered into with the China Light & Power Company to supply power for the operations on the property. The plant will call for a maximum load of about 700 HP and the normal load will be round 500 HP. As a safety factor a small generating plant will be installed on the property to take care of any vital operations in case of a temporary shutdown on the main line.

IN JUNE

With the present shortage of metals as an incentive all work is being pushed as fast as possible and the plant should be put in operation some time in June. Not only will this plant be the first of its type in Hong Kong but will be one of the best constructed and laid out in the Orient.

The Chairman then opened the Meeting for discussion.

There being no questions, on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. G. Poy, the Statutory Report was unanimously adopted.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Present at the Meeting were:—Messrs. L. R. Nielson, C. C. Stark, G. Scholey David, Wai Kwok Au, J. M. Wong, W. G. Poy and T. A. Martin for the Secretaries.

REVISION OF TREATIES

LORD ALLEN'S DEMAND

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Revision of the Peace Treaties and return to Germany of her former colonies was demanded by Lord Allen of Hurtwood, the Labour Peer, in a speech before the League of Nations Union in London yesterday.

Lord Allen regretted that neither Germany nor any other Power compelled to sign the treaties at the end of the Great War had been invited to state their grievances with the view to drawing up an offer that would remedy them.

He emphasised that return of Germany's former colonies would be the only way to obtain the Reich's return to the League of Nations.—Trans-Ocean.

THE NEW MAYOR OF SHANGHAI

Nanking, To-day.

It is reliably learned that Mr. Wai Tao-min, Secretary General of the Executive Yuan, will succeed Mr. Wu Tsen-shen as Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

Mayor Wu has been appointed Governor of Kwantung Province. —Renter.

The B. I. Steam Ship Taina, due from Amoy on Monday, will leave for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta on Wednesday, at 2 p.m.

THE WORLD GOES BY

HE is a judge who has an obvious joy in his work, and his court is very popular with spectators, especially the fair sex."

Gossip hound in Home paper.
I really never thought I should live to see women described as the "fair sex."

It is not only a grandfatherly cliché, but an entirely false description of the pasty-faced, mousy-haired girls who inhabit this misty, rain-soaked island.

Englishwomen, with a few exceptions, are anything but fair (if by "fair" you mean "beautiful") and most Englishmen (though plain enough, heaven knows) are much better looking.

Indeed, this is probably true of the sexes of all nations.

Women are usually only beautiful when their faces are coloured, their hair dyed, and their hats and frocks so designed to show off their good points.

Imagine any woman you know bald, without make-up and dressed in a drab suit of serge.

She would be so repulsive that you would run screaming from her presence.

Then again, if Englishwomen are so fair why is there such a large sale of periodicals advising them how to make their plain faces beautiful?

Why do thousands of girls signing themselves "Puzzled," "Anxious" and "Worried" write letters to beauty editresses asking them what they can do about their big ears, their red noses, their chapped hands, their oily skins and their wild hair that won't be tamed?

Why are they always moaning about their insides (health is beauty and beauty is health), and complaining of headaches, nausea, cramp, colic, catarrh, and hot flushes when some lout says "Good evening" or "Do you like Greta Garbo?"

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Libel

When pathetic little squeaks of excitement are heard issuing from newspaper offices it may be presumed that they proceed from sub-

SPANISH FASCISTS GERMAN CLAIM

Berlin, To-day.

No fewer than 2,000,000. Spaniards are now members of the Spanish Fascist organisation, "Falange Española," says the special Salamanca correspondent of the "Berliner Lokalanzeiger."

The organisation was founded three years ago by young Jose Primo de Rivera, son of the former Spanish Dictator.

The first-line militia of the movement, says the correspondent, numbers 250,000 men, all of whom are now engaged on active service on various fronts in the civil war.

The "reserve line," which has not yet been thrown into the fighting, also numbers 250,000 men, alleges the correspondent.

Women in the organisation number 80,000 while 100,000 youths are enrolled in the Youth organisation of the Falange.—Trans-Ocean.

editors' tables and are due to another rumour going round that sometime—probably in about 100 years—somebody may, or may not, try to amend the law to prevent people earning a decent living by suing newspapers for far-fetched libels.

Meanwhile, for sub-editors the situation remains something like this—

There's wind on the heath and

wind on the seas,

And there's wind in the storm-

swept trees,

But there isn't a wind round

the earth or the sky

So great or so gusty, or blow-

ing so high

As the wind of a 'sub'

When he's told in a pub,

"You've printed a Libel, a Libel,

a Libel."

Thousands of ships in the cen-

turies past

Have sunk to the bottom incre-

dibly fast,

But there isn't a ship of iron

or oak

Which can sink like the stomach

of any poor bloke

When he's asked in a pub

"By the way, did you 'sub'

That Libel, that Libel, that hor-

rible Libel?"

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DEFENCE BALLOONS ATTACKED

An attack on the type of barrage-balloon which he said the Government is constructing for the defence of London, was made by Mr. Harcourt Johnstone.

Speaking to the annual meeting of the Northern Liberal Federation at Newcastle, he said:

"I have reason to believe the Government is constructing a type of balloon which rise only to 10,000 feet or less.

"Though Lord Swinton spoke in the House of Lords last November of deliveries before Christmas, in fact only three balloons have been delivered up to date.

HERSEY DANCE TEAM HERE

Dancing Way Round The World

At oft-expressed desire to visit the Orient has resulted in the arrival in the Colony of a dance team that has played in leading social centres throughout the world.

Edith Hersey and Brother Billy were entertaining at the exclusive Dorchester House Hotel in London when they mentioned to some friends that they would rather like to make a holiday trip to the Far East. They were told that this could probably be arranged as Sir Victor Sassoon, owner of the Cathay Hotel, Shanghai, was present at the Dorchester and had seen their act.

Edith and Billy, accordingly, arrived in Shanghai shortly afterwards and have since appeared in most of the leading cities of the Far East. They are scheduled to open their Hong Kong season at a special gala dinner-dance at the Gloucester Hotel this evening.

An exceptionally charming couple, they are talented dancers and will appear in variety numbers, both slow and fast.

Perfect technique, beautifully gowned Edith and lots of personality, combine to make a dance team which is likely to prove one of the most popular ever to have entertained in Hong Kong.

NOTHING LIKE IT

"Many dancers will tell you that a dancer's life is a hard one" said Miss Hersey, in an interview with the "China Mail." "Personally, I think there is nothing like it. One travels, meets interesting people and once your dance-routine is up-to-date, there is not an awful amount of work to be done. Engagements come as fast as we can fulfil them. In the States we work for 52 weeks of the year. After we leave Hong Kong, about the end of April, we intend to return home in time to take up an engagement at the Biltmore Country Club. This club is one of the most exclusive in the world and is a really marvellous place. We always like working there if we can possibly manage it.

"We have enjoyed our trip out here immensely, but the hot climates we have experienced do not altogether agree with my brother and besides, we are both beginning to feel distinctly homesick."

WHAT SHAW THINKS

Looking spruce and straight, G. B. S. approached through the early morning mist.

He was just returning from his daily before-breakfast swim at a London club.

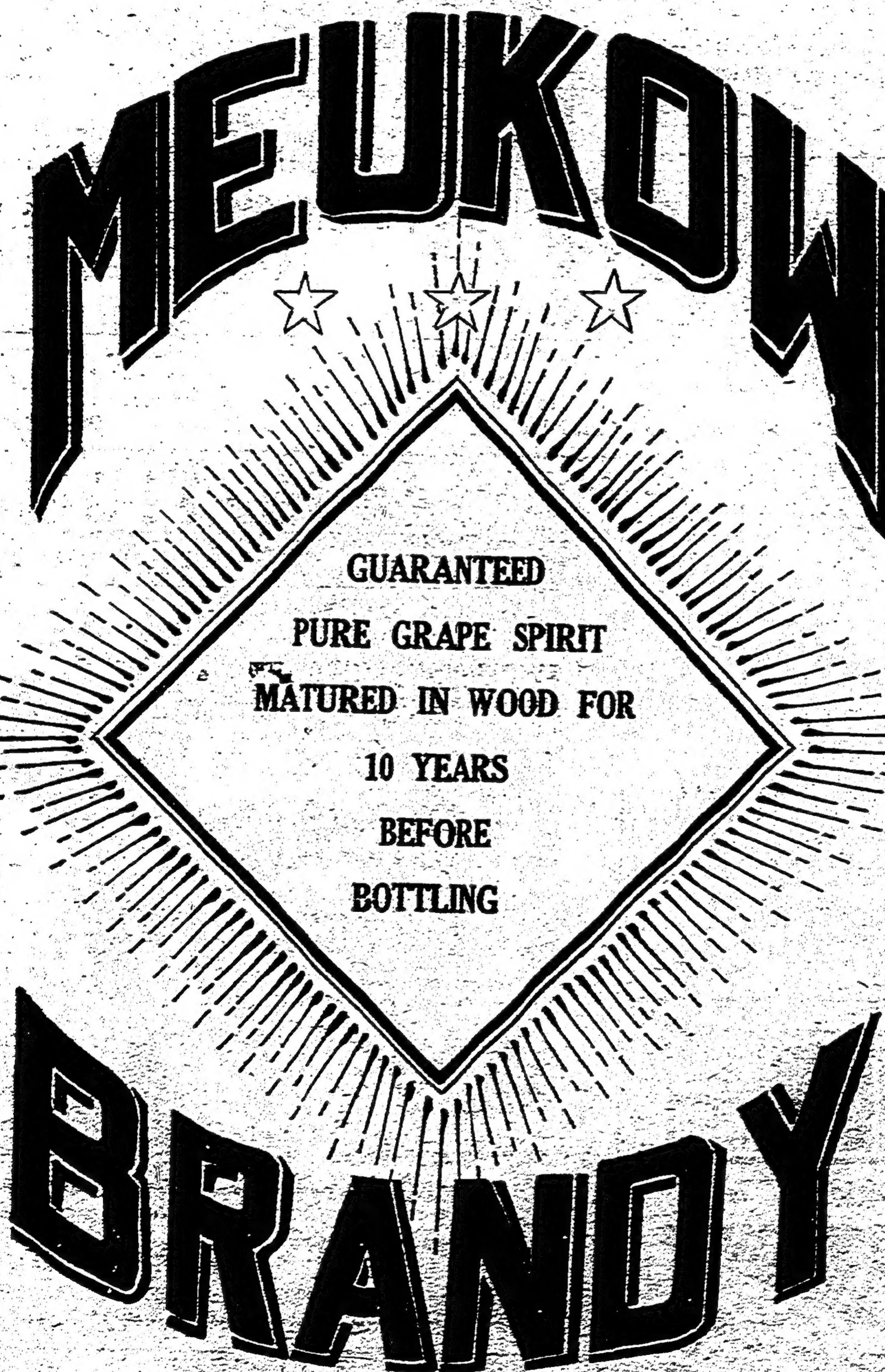
Trying hard to keep up with his athletic strides, a reporter asked for his opinion on the \$1,500,000,000 armaments scheme.

G. B. S. thoughtfully touched his beard with one woolly-gloved hand before speaking, and then said: "It seems to me that by the time it is all finished, it is going to be quite obsolete."

"Yet I can't see much of an achievement in acquiring peace by general disarmament. The worthwhile thing is peace with every nation fully armed and strong enough to refrain from war."

Then, with an amused smile, G. B. S. bade the reporter a friendly good morning.

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1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Renter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Selections.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—12.30 a.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Tancredi Overture (Rossini).
Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 1 (Elgar).
The Old Frog Pond (Alford).
Parade of the Elephants (Chenette).
Silver Trumpets (Viviani, arr. Godfrey).
Nautical Moments (arr. Winter & Butthoff).
7.30 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Wil-

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7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
Hebridean Songs by Madame Scotia, "Bardess of the Gorsedd."
1. Skye Boat Song (Jacobite), Arr. Lawson.
2. The Crome's Creel.
3. Eriskay Love Lit.
4. Road to the Isles, Arr. Kennedy-Fraser.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Vocal—
Got to dance my way to heaven, Jessie Matthews.
Pianos—
Destiny—Waltz, Alleyne and Leonhardt (Double Pianos).
Vocal—
Dear little boy of mine, I'll stand by... Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors.

Cinema Organ—
"The King Steps Out" Medley, Reginald Foort.
Vocal—
He hadn't up till yesterday, Sophie Tucker (Comedienne).
Hawaiian—
Clelito Lindo (Beautiful Heaven), Perera and Paaluh (Guitars).
Vocal—
America Calling, The Carlyle Cousins.
Piano Solos—
"Glamorous Night" Waltz, Medley, Renara.
Sing! Went the strings of my heart, Renara.
Vocal—
This is the kiss of romance, Lucienne Boyer.
London Rhythm, The Mills Brothers.
Instrumental—
Solitude, The Mills Brothers.
Doll Dance, Ken Harvey (Banjo).
Vocal—
Say that you are mine, Webster Booth (Tenor).
Accordeon—
Ah! Sweet mystery of life, Song of songs, George Scott-Wood.
Vocal—

Jessie Matthews, Gertrude Lawrence in Variety Hour

Reading Home, The Hill Billies.
Orchestra—
Flor Gitana (My Gypsy Flower), Don Giba and His Gypsy Girls.
Vocal—What now?
Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano).
Instrumental—
Rio de Janeiro, Rudy Starita (Xylophone).
9.15 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.35 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.
Theatre Memories (No. 1—
"The Gaiety").
It's a lovely war—(Medley).
Memories of Horatio Nicholls.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Relay of Dance Music from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
11.40 p.m.—London—The Royal Navy v. The Royal Air Force. A Commentary on the Inter-Services Association football match.
12.30 a.m.—Close down.
Additional European programme from ZEK on a frequency of 640 kilocycles, and from Z.B.W. on 31.49 metres (9.53 megacycles).
4.25 p.m.—South China "A" v. Hong Kong Football Club. A running commentary on the League Football Match by Frank V. Read, relayed from the Hong Kong Football Club Ground.
6 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

An Interesting End Play

Miss Cecile Guthrie is recognised among Columbus, Ohio, Bridge players as one of the leading exponents of the game in Ohio capital. She recently participated in a sweepstake event in that city, in which she finished high up and which included the city's leading players. Clever play by Miss Guthrie gave her an undisputed top-score on the hand below.

North, Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S—A K 8 6 5
H—Q 4
D—8 3
C—A J 7 4
WEST
S—10 9 4 3 2
H—A 10 5
D—K J 10 2
C—9
EAST
S—
H—J 9 8 7 6
D—7 6 5
C—10 8 6 5 2
SOUTH
S—Q J 7
H—K 3 2
D—A Q 9 4
C—K Q 3
Miss Guthrie

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 H	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 NT	Pass	6 NT	DBL
Pass	Pass	Redbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Although West had doubled, he felt greatly embarrassed in the selection of an opening lead, finally reasoning that no harm could come to his diamond tenace. He elected to open the club 9. Miss Guthrie won the trick in her hand and led a small heart to the Queen in Dummy. West played low, and the Queen, of course, held the trick. Miss Guthrie now led a small spade from Dummy and won with the Queen in her own hand. When East showed out, it was of course apparent that the spades unit could not be run. However, the play thus far gave indication of a clearly marked squeeze and end-play. The spade Jack was cashed and a small spade led to the King in Dummy. Three more club tricks were taken, and the situation below was developed at the ninth trick with the lead in Dummy.

NORTH

S—A 8
H—4
D—8 3
C—

WEST **EAST**

S—10 4
H—A
D—K J
C—
S—
H—J 9 8
D—7
C—10

SOUTH

S—
H—K 3
D—A Q 9 4
C—

TO BROADCAST TO-NIGHT

And To Give Recital At Helena May

Hong Kong will shortly hear and see a lady whose skill in presenting the ancient Hebridean folk songs has won her worldwide renown.

She is Mme. Scotia (Miss Russell-Fergusson), who sings Hebridean songs to the clarsach or Celtic harp.

Mme. Scotia is in the course of a tour round the world, and has just visited New Zealand, Australia, the Netherlands East Indies and Singapore.

While in Hong Kong this famous artiste will make a personal appearance at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, March 30, and will also broadcast over ZBW to-night.

Mme. Scotia, sometimes called the "Bardess of the Gorsedd," made a most successful tour of Europe and critics not only in England but on the Continent as well gave her remarkable praise. Her programme for the Helena May recital is an exceedingly attractive one.

At this point Miss Guthrie had a very accurate count on West's holding. He still had two spades, the heart Ace was plainly marked, and it was obvious that he was protecting the diamond King for the setting trick. Therefore, the heart 4 was led, and West won with the Ace for his only trick on the hand. It mattered not from which tenace he selected to lead. Miss Guthrie was sure of the remaining tricks.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—"A Woman Rebels," with Katharine Hepburn and Herbert Marshall. The story of a spirited daughter who rebelled against her father, who, like many others attempted to dictate the likes and dislikes of every member of the family.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Lloyds of London," with Tyrone Power, Sir Guy Standing, C. Aubrey Smith and Virginia Field. The remarkable historical romance of an insurance clerk who carves for himself a distinguished career. The romance is ill-starred at the start and it is only after Nelson's thrilling victory at Trafalgar that the couple find happiness.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Born To Dance," with Eleanor Powell, James Stewart and Virginia Bruce. An amusing and light-hearted tale of a small town girl who goes to a big city and falls in love with a navy man. Brimming with laughter and music and topped by the sensational dancing of Eleanor Powell. Brightest bit is a parody of the eccentricities of famous conductors of orchestra.

AT THE KING'S—"The Charge Of The Light Brigade," with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. The former leads the Light Brigade, and the latter a girl torn between the love of two brothers.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"A Double Attraction," George O'Boone, with George O'Brien, Heather Angel and John Cartadine. A thrilling adventure picture, and the Gaetano Girls who will give a vaudeville entertainment of songs and dances.

COMING PICTURES

"Lady Tubbs" with Alice Brady, Douglas Montgomery and Anita Louise. The story of a crook in a railroad construction camp who falls heir

to a fortune and is received in a fashionable home. A rollicking comedy, coming to the Star.

"Magnificent Brute," with Victor McLaglen, Binnie Barnes, Jean Dixon, William Hall, Ann Preston, Henry Armetta and Edward Norris. A battle of might against right in the love of two blondes for a strong man who had a weakness for beauty. A real McLaglen part. Coming to the Oriental.

"Avenge Waters," with Ken Maynard, Beth Marion and Ward Bond. A roaring romance of the west packed with spine-thrilling adventures. Coming to the Alhambra.

"White Hunter," with Warner Baxter and June Lang in a thrilling story of two people amid the menace of savage passions. Coming to the Queen's.

"Hearts Divided," with Marion Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains, Charles Ruggles, and Edward Everett Horton. Prince Jerome Bonaparte defies his brother, the Emperor Napoleon, for the love of his Baltimore sweetheart, Betty Patterson. Coming to the Oriental.

"Mind Your Own Business," with Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has been in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Craig's Wife," with Ronald Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you bite her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.



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Political Treaty Between Italy And Yugo-Slavia

DANZIG AND POLAND

Negotiations On Rights

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Warsaw, To-day.

The exact definition of the rights which the Polish State and the Polish minority in Danzig are entitled to enjoy in Danzig is the main aim of negotiations which have been resumed between representatives of the Warsaw and Danzig Governments.

This is according to the semi-official Polish Government organ, "Political Information."

The paper points out that the Danzig authorities' totalitarian conception of the State might result in endangering Polish rights.

The aim of the negotiations, therefore, will be precisely to define these rights, since re-establishment of the rights is an essential condition for establishment of permanent friendly relations between Poland and Danzig.

The journal stresses the fact that any settlement must include a guarantee that the Polish minority in Danzig will not be restricted in any way in its legitimate activities in the future.

The Polish Government, however, adds the paper, believes that the Danzig authorities will show earnest desire to bring the negotiations to a satisfactory conclusion at the earliest possible moment, since they realise that agreement will serve the interests of Danzig as well as those of Poland.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN GOES TO PARIS

Paris, To-day.

Nearly 6,000 visitors from Britain arrived in 25 special trains to spend Easter in Paris, while 1,000 holiday makers of other nationalities poured into the capital, registering new tourist records.—Reuter.

DIES IN PEW DURING SERVICE

A war-wounded ex-officer who insisted on attending church when in a weak state of health died in a Roman-Catholic church at Poole, Dorset, while the congregation offered prayers for him. He was Major William St. John Spencer, 61, of White Cliff-road, Parkstone.

When he collapsed the priest, the Rev. Patrick Leahy, helped to take him into the vestry. Artificial respiration was applied by two nurses who were in the congregation.

During the priest's absence a member of the congregation led prayers for the dying man.

Announcing Major St. John Spencer's death, the priest mentioned that he had warned him that in view of his state of health it was not wise for him to make the effort to attend the services.

Text Approved In Britain

UNDERSTANDING IN CASE OF WAR COMPLICATIONS

A Treaty that may have important repercussions among the nations of the Little Entente was signed in Belgrade on Thursday between Yugo-Slavia and Italy.

FOR MANY YEARS RELATIONS BETWEEN THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT STRAINED BUT NOW THE HOPE IS EXPRESSED IN ROME THAT THE NEW TREATY MEANS THE DAWNING OF A NEW ERA IN ITALO-YUGO-SLAV RELATIONS.

THE TREATY, WHICH IS RENEWABLE AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS, WAS SIGNED BY THE PREMIER, DR. M. STOJADINOVIC, ON BEHALF OF YUGO-SLAVIA, AND COUNT GALEAZZO CIANO, THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

The signatories undertake to:

1. Respect their common frontiers and those on the Adriatic.

2. Abstain from any action benefiting the aggressor in the event of aggression against one of them by one or more Powers.

3. Come to an understanding for defence of their interests if threatened, or in the event of international complications.

4. Not to allow on their respective territories any action against territorial integrity and established order in the other country.

5. The agreement will not be considered contrary to existing agreements of the two countries.

An economic agreement was also signed providing for extension of quotas and creation of a permanent economic committee.

"NO CHANGE"

The Treaty does not signify any change in Yugo-Slavian policy, state semi-official quarters in Belgrade.

Modelled on the Polish-German Treaty and the Italo-British "Gentleman's Agreement," it does not in the slightest affect either Italian or Yugo-Slavian obligations under previous treaties.

The semi-official Yugo-Slav newspaper expresses satisfaction at the agreement, and expects it will be followed by a complete change in political and economic relations between the two countries.

The paper points out that efforts to reach an understanding between the two countries date back to 1924.

The era of good neighbourly relations established in that year came to an end a little later and was replaced by an atmosphere of mutual distrust until the assumption of office by Premier Stojadinovic.

BRITISH VIEWS

In London, British official quarters regard the Treaty in an attitude of "friendly understanding," says the "Times" in a leading article.

"There appears to be every indication," the journal states, "that the political agreement between Italy and Yugo-Slavia can

be regarded as supplementary to the Anglo-Italian agreement of January 2.

"Such an agreement, therefore, would be completely compatible with the policy pursued by the British Government in the Mediterranean."

WELCOMED

The latest manifestations of the trend of Yugo-Slavian foreign policy, that is, the treaty with Bulgaria, the agreement with Italy and the improved relations with Hungary, are, according to the "Times," considered in British official quarters as signs of a sound and natural process of peaceful consolidation and are therefore thoroughly welcomed.—Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

TURKISH VISIT

Ankara, To-day.

The Turkish Premier, General Ismet Inonu, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Rushdi Aras, will pay an official visit to Belgrade in the second week in April, according to a Government announcement.

Political quarters here believe that not only questions concerning relations between Turkey and Yugo-Slavia but problems of general European interest will be discussed between the Turkish and Yugo-Slav statesmen in Belgrade.

It is considered extremely probable that the entire complex Mediterranean and Balkan problems—with particular reference to the new situation created by the Italo-Yugo-Slav Treaty—will be examined.—Trans-Ocean.

HITLER PRESENTS CAR TO HORTHY

Budapest, To-day.

A special 200-horse-power Mercedes limousine, designed for the recently held German Automobile Show, was presented to the Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy, by Herr Hitler on Thursday.

The gift was accompanied by a cordially worded message from the Fuehrer, to which Admiral Horthy suitably replied.—Trans-Ocean.

Stabilisation Of U.S. Dollar

Washington, To-day.

A Bill to stabilise the American dollar through the Federal Reserve Board was proposed in the Senate on Thursday by Senator Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma Democrat.

Senator Thomas said that the measure would give the Board power to stabilise the price of several commodities and eliminate threats of inflation as well as deflation.—Reuter.

DUCHESS OF BEDFORD

WRECKAGE IN THE SEA

London, To-day.

There is still no news of the Duchess of Bedford, who is missing following her take-off in her private plane on a solo flight from Woburn Abbey, and the police have abandoned hope of finding her alive.

Search parties, however, are still trying to locate the missing plane.

Wreckage of an aeroplane was washed up on the shore near Sheringham on Thursday and is believed to throw some light on the mystery, though the pieces contain no identification marks.

The wreckage, however, had been in the water for only a short time and was found in the district over which the Duchess is supposed to have flown.

The supposition that she fell into the sea during a storm thus gains some substantiation.—Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, To-day.

The Bourse closed yesterday for the Easter recess.

The share market presented a different appearance to that of recent sessions, business being brisk and operators placing large buying orders.

Banks also placed orders for leading shares though the general public was still holding off.—Trans-Ocean.

GOOD FRIDAY IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

Germans spent Good Friday as one of the quietest days of the year.

Politics, entertainments and most outdoor sports were eliminated, everybody staying at home.—Reuter.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN AIR CRASH

DOUGLAS WRECKED ON LINDBERGH LINE

Pittsburgh, To-day.
Thirteen occupants of a giant 14-seater Douglas plane, including three women, met their death when the machine crashed five miles from Pittsburgh airport on Thursday.

Ten of the victims were passengers, three of them women, two were pilots and the other the stewardess.

The plane belonged to the Trans-Continental Western Air Transport Service and was flying from Newark, New Jersey, to Pittsburgh on what is known as the "Lindbergh Line."

Visibility was extremely bad except at low altitudes and the pilot was flying blind just before the crash.

An eye-witness of the disaster, the second major plane tragedy in a few days, said the plane nose-dived from a height of 1,000 feet.

The wreckage did not catch fire. —Reuter.



A Douglas air-liner similar to that which crashed with a loss of thirteen lives in the United States.

ITALY EXPRESSES DISTRUST

REASON FOR REFUSAL TO DISCUSS VOLUNTEER WITHDRAWAL

London, To-day.
The refusal of Count Grandi, the Italian delegate on the non-intervention committee, to consider withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, was decided on because the proposal was an obvious manoeuvre to help the Reds.

This is the outlet in Rome, as revealed in the Italian and German press, to the statement in Paris by

the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, that France and Britain could not view passively and indifferently Italian military activities in regard to Spain.

The Italian press is again full of bitter and violent attacks on Britain.

Meanwhile, in Berlin the "Berliner Tageblatt" makes the significant declaration that no opposing, or even differing views exist between the Italian and German Governments. —Reuter.

TRAINER LAUGHS AT DEATH

Once again, Mr. Hans Brick, famous Hungarian animal trainer, has laughed at death.

At his training headquarters at New Barnet Hans was in the cage with a tiger when suddenly the animal, with one lithe, lightning movement, turned upon him.

Instead of showing fear, Hans coolly faced the snarling tiger and spoke soft words. In a few moments, the deep-throated growl of the jungle cat turned to purring as its trainer caressed the animal, which might have mauled him to death.

"When you have been 42 years dealing with the wildest of animals, you don't pay much attention to small details like this," Mr. Brick said after his experience.

"For instance, had I shown the slightest sign of fear, my life might not have been worth twopence, but at the same time I must admit that here is always deadly danger in the pounce of a 'cat' the size of mine.

"The whole secret is in keeping ice-cool and very quiet. Had I shouted or appeared alarmed, well, it would have been a different story."

AUSTRALIANS ARRIVE FOR CORONATION

Enthusiasm Shown In London

London, To-day.
An enthusiastic welcome was extended to the Australian Coronation contingent of 150 members of the Commonwealth navy, army and air force, when they arrived in London on Thursday.

They were greeted at the station by the band of the Scots Guards and the drum and fife band of the Coldstream Guards, which headed the contingent as they marched to the London headquarters of the Australian Government in the Strand.

Here the Commonwealth Treasurer, Mr. R. G. Casey, took the salute.

Sixty per cent. of the contingent are ex-Servicemen. —Reuter.

The s.s. "President Adams" will arrive in Hong Kong on Tuesday morning, March 30.

CANADIAN VIEW OF BRITISH POLICY

No More Armies For Europe

Ottawa, To-day.

"I doubt very much if the British Government will ever send an expeditionary force to Europe again, much less Canada or any of the other Dominions."

This declaration was made by the Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, in the Canadian House of Commons on Thursday.

Mr. King told the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. R. B. Bennett, that Canada was not departing from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy of co-operating with Britain in naval defence. —Reuter.

CANTON-NANKING TELEPHONE

Canton, To-day.

The radio telephone service between Nanking and Canton was officially inaugurated by General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, in Nanking and General Yu Han-man, the Kwangtung Pacification Commissioner, at 9.30 a.m. yesterday. —Our Own Correspondent.

WHAMPOA PORT BONDS

Nanking, To-day.

A meeting of the Legislative Yuan yesterday, approved the issue of G\$2,000,000 bonds for the Whampoa Port development and the deepening of the Pearl River. —Our Own Correspondent.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia," from Manila, is due here at 8 a.m. on Wednesday and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama at 6 a.m. on Friday.

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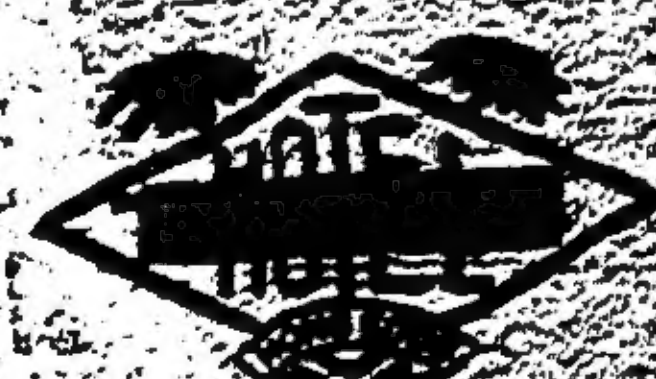
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MASS PRODUCTION IN REALM OF AIRCRAFT

The Harrow Type Bomber

First of the new-type bombing aircraft, ordered in quantity under the Royal Air Force expansion scheme, to reach the Service is a heavy bomber that represents a marked accession to British striking power in the air and the area within which it can effectively operate. The machine is the Handley Page Harrow monoplane, which has successfully completed official trials, attaining performances appreciably higher than the designers had estimated, and is now being delivered for Service use.

The Harrow is the first aircraft to be built according to the novel system of "mass production", evolved by the Handley Page engineers, which enables the largest aero-

planes to be built at a rate formerly associated only with production of small machines. Preliminary drawings of the Harrow were not in existence till late in 1935, yet less than a year afterwards the first batch of Harrow bombers was leaving the assembly line and trial flights were in progress.

New methods of manufacture were adopted because of the urgent need for far greater numbers of aircraft than any British government had previously demanded in time of peace, and for technical reasons associated with problems of modern "stressed skin" construction. Unless the task of riveting the metal skin to the frame members is to be difficult and ted-

ious it must be done at an early stage of manufacture, when the workman still has ready access to both sides of the skin, and this, in turn involves carrying the making of each section of the structure of wing or fuselage to a relatively advanced stage before it is taken forward for assembly into a larger unit.

Small Sections

Hence the Handley Page system breaks down the aeroplane into small sections to which the metal skin is attached early in manufacture. Extensive use of jig gauges eliminates from the workshop the familiar "blue prints" that are necessary without jigs. At no stage of manufacture are many workmen engaged simultaneously on the same component, which means that each man has plenty of room and can work rapidly and comfortably. In all, the system substitutes for a smaller number of difficult and lengthy operations approximately a thousand simple stages in the making of one Harrow bomber.

Great savings in man-hours and important acceleration of output are secured. Similar methods are also employed in production of the Handley Page Hampden high-speed "fighter bomber", which has been ordered by the Air Ministry in numbers sufficient to call for manufacture of some of them in another firm's factory under licence from the Handley Page company.

Long-Range Counter-attack

The Harrow has designed to carry heavy loads over long distances. Its bomb capacity is greater than that of any aeroplane previously in service in the Royal Air Force. It can be quickly adapted for the transport of thirty or more fully armed troops. Yet, thanks to skilful design and the use of modern knowledge of aerodynamics, it attains exceptionally high top speed and its normal operational speed is

PROBLEM OF AIR CATERING

Interesting facts emerge during the work of the Catering Department of Imperial Airways. There is found to be a considerable difference, for example, between the likes and dislikes of seasoned, experienced air travellers, and those making air voyages for the first time. The sophisticated passenger, who regards an air trip quite as a matter of course, demands a substantial meal. But the passenger who is unaccustomed to aerial travel feels as a rule that he or she would like something lighter—chicken, for example, and perhaps a fresh fruit salad.

Ham, tongue, and galantines are always popular items on an aerial menu. Another dish generally liked is salmon mayonnaise. A special feature, by the way, is made of salads in airway catering.

considerably more than that of comparable big planes already in service.

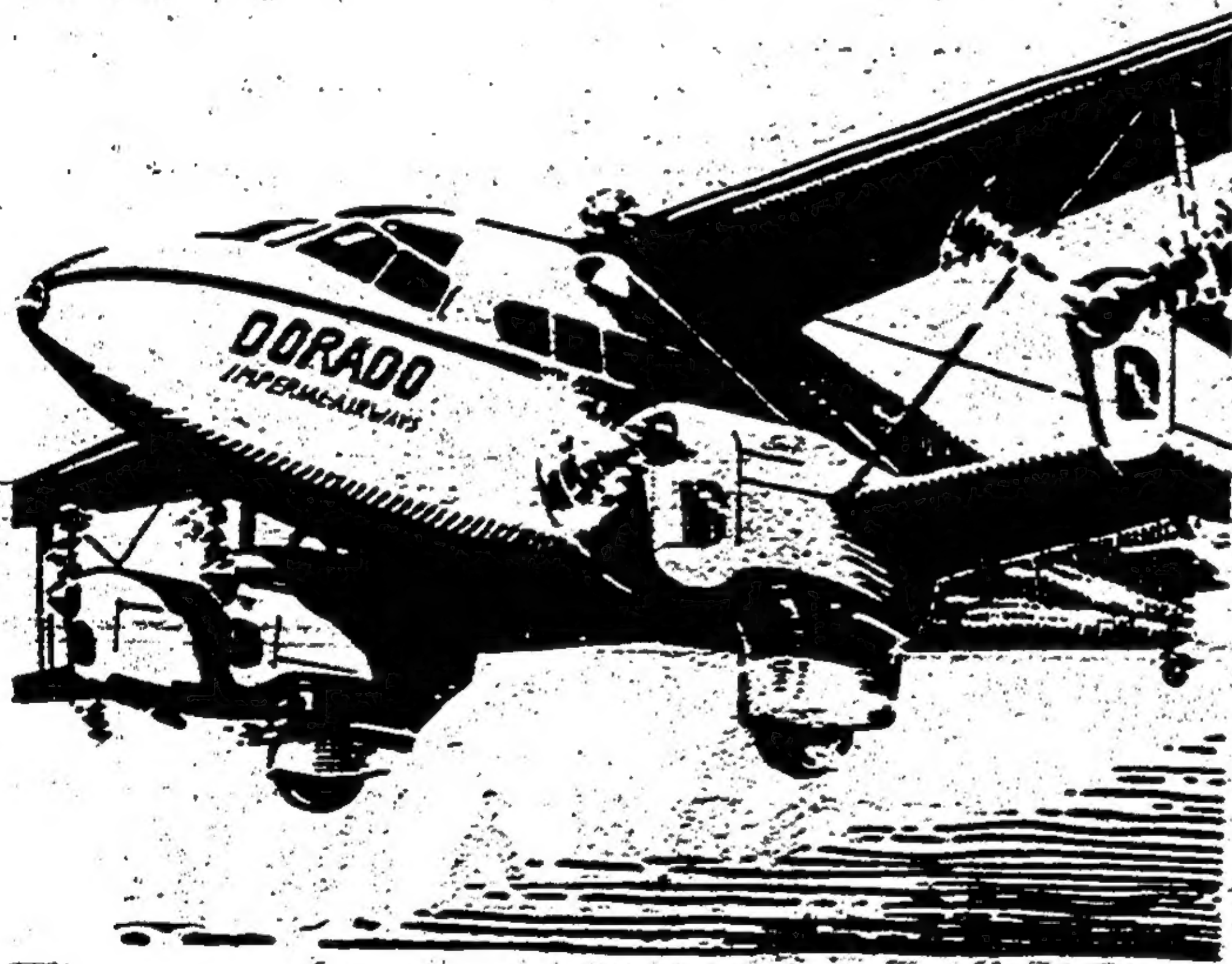
It is a "high-wing" monoplane with the wings attached at the top of the fuselage, a kind of design which was chosen to provide ample room for military equipment and to facilitate rapid loading and unloading. High wings introduce complexities in planning retractile undercarriages, and the undercarriage of the Harrow is fixed. Special research was undertaken to determine a form of landing wheels and struts which should offer low head resistance; the fixed chassis of the Harrow gives rise to little more head resistance than a retracted undercarriage and weighs considerably less.

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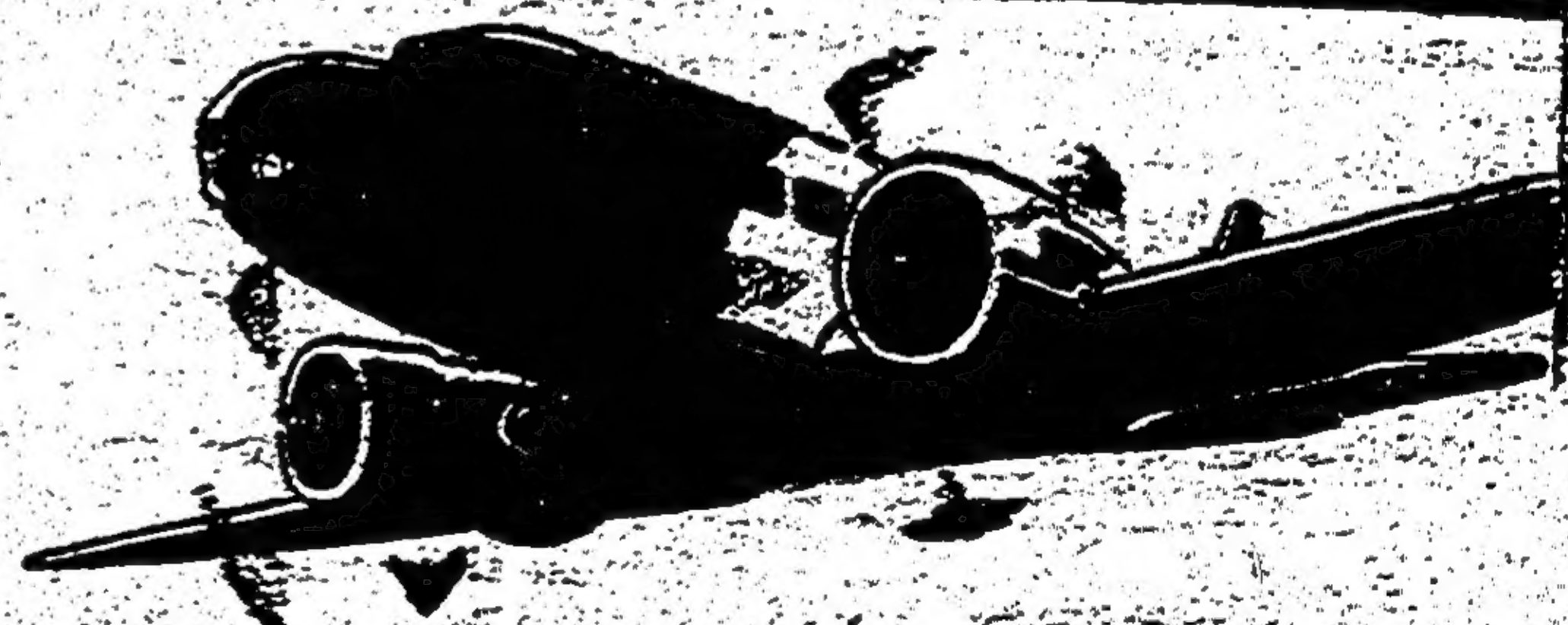
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HOW TRAGEDY WAS NEARLY AVERTED
BY DIRECTIONAL RADIO

Lyons, To-day.

Details of the crashing of Imperial Airways new giant flying-boat "Capricornus" near Lyons, when five were killed, were given to Reuter's correspondent by the wireless operator of the ill-fated plane, the only survivor of the disaster.

He said the tragedy occurred at the moment when he was obtaining directions from Bron aerodrome about taking a different course.

The pilot had no idea they were among mountains, so bad was the visibility, but thought they were flying along the Saone Valley.

A plane is expected to fly here from England to retrieve the 105 sacks of mails, jewels and gold specie, believed to be of high value, which were being transported in the wrecked plane.

The greatest praise is showered on the operator who, despite his own injuries, struggled desperately through snow 13½ feet deep to the nearest farmhouse, 2½ miles away to bring help to the woman passenger who was critically injured. Medical aid, however, arrived too late.

Imperial Airways officials are now at the scene of the smash, conducting a technical investigation.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

HE DEFIES CUPID

Most bachelors change their minds before they are 30, but Mr. John Staddon, of Castle-street, Bampton, at the age of 104 still says "I wouldn't get married for a fortune!"

He doesn't trust the modern girl's cooking. "Girls have advanced in some ways since my youth," he said "but they can't cook like my mother could."

BOUGHT OFF SIX SISTERS WED SEVENTH

Custom in Poland does not allow a younger sister to wed before an elder. Joseph Miller, young bank director in Warsaw, fell in love with the youngest of seven unmarried sisters. He had to choose between waiting till the six others married or obtaining their permission to wed Ada.

He decided to "buy them off." He offered a sum to each of her sisters, paying them according to age and beauty.

The younger in years and with more chances to marry took less, the others more. The bargain was concluded and Miller wedded the girl he loved.

But he forgot his mother-in-law! After the marriage she stepped in also demanding compensation, as she "has been left with six daughters nobody wants to marry because Miller took the prettiest for himself."

The case is now the subject of litigation in the court.

Nevertheless, Miller is congratulated on his clever idea. He says the seventh of seven sisters is always the best, and is worth the money he paid to her elders. He paid 5,000 zlotys (about £200) each.

Mr. Lyons, the Australian Prime Minister, said that reports that the Government proposed to denounce the Ottawa Agreement were unfounded.

THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co's weekly share report and market review issued to-day states:—

The Hong Kong market has been most active throughout the week and closes, for the Easter holidays in buoyant mood with buyers still unsatisfied. Manila shares were easy early in the week but that market has steadied and confidence appears to be returning, so that after the holiday recess we look for some improvement in mining shares.

Hong Kong Electrics are now up to \$61.50, and still have keen buyers. China Lights (old) have been active but close about unchanged at \$15.10 middle. The "New" are either side of \$12. Hong Kong Trams spurted to \$15.90 but at close are available at \$15.80 buyers \$15.65. Sales of Star Ferries were reported at \$88½ but Yauwatti Ferries are \$11¼ higher at \$27¼ bid, cum dividend. Telephones (old) are \$31½ and the "New" much firmer at \$13.75.

Sandakan Lights continue to be enquired for at \$11½ and Peak Trams (old) at \$4¼.

Cements have been dealt in, in quantity and are now in demand at \$15.50. Ropes are \$4.90 buyers after sales at this.

Dairy Farms sold at \$27¼ cum and Watsons are wanted at \$5½.

Considerable business was negotiated in Providents (old) between \$2.20 and \$2.40, closing buyers at the higher price.

Wharves sold at \$116 and are now wanted at \$116½.

Hong Kong & Whampoa Docks are still higher at \$32½ ex dividend, with buyers predominating. Douglas's have buyers at \$37 and sales of Steamboats were reported at \$3½.

Hotels have been heavily bought up to \$3.15 cum dividend and there are now many more buyers than sellers of this popular share. Lands improved to \$36½ bid and Realtys to \$6¼.

Humphreys are enquired for near \$9. There are buyers of Raubs at \$13.15 and of New Goldfields of Venezuela at \$6¼.

Insurance shares have shared in the general firmness. Union are \$630, cum Cantons \$320 and Hong Kong Fires \$297½ cum; all buying rates. China Underwriters spurted sharply to \$1.40. Hong Kong Banks are quietly steady at \$1360 and Bank of East Asia can be placed

SAW WIFE'S KISS

So He Opened Fire
In Traffic

Leaping from a taxicab held up in a traffic jam in one of the main squares of Marseilles, a husband dashed across to a motor-car also held up, opened the door and opened fire.

From inside the car the fire was returned, but the husband ducked. As the bullets flew overhead, he reloaded his revolver and fired again.

Policemen on point duty rushed to the scene and arrested the husband, who said he was an Italian mason. Fernand Mariucci, aged thirty-one. Searching the car, the policemen discovered in it a man, Dominique Celatto, owner of a cafe, dead, and beside him, seriously wounded, the Italian wife of the mason.

Taken to the police station, the mason said that, although his wife had already left him three times he had forgiven her and taken her back.

Bar "Ill-Famed"

The wife went to work in a bar and the husband tried every night to persuade her to return, saying that the bar was ill-famed.

The wife refused, as the bar was closing, the mason waited outside and saw his wife and Celatto enter a car.

He followed them in a taxicab and saw the car stop. Celatto, who had been sitting beside the chauffeur, changed his seat for that beside the wife.

As the car went on, the mason, peering from the cab window, had seen the bar-keeper kiss his wife.

Of 288 Canadian firms answering a questionnaire on business in 1936, 80 reported it the best year in their history, 17 said it was within 10 per cent. of their record, and only 11 stated that the volume was lower than in 1935.

Philippine mining. Not much business has been done in this section, but there are now buyers in evidence for Antamoks round \$2.20, Suyocs at 69 cts. and Consolidated Mines at \$6¼ cts.

Closing comment. Hong Kong very firm, with most shares in active demand, Manila, quiet, but steady.



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HONG KONG AND PREFERENCE

"Five years from the date hereof," was the specified term for the duration of the Ottawa agreements signed on August 20, 1932. There is provision for their continuation on a six-months' notice basis thereafter, but the desire for revision has been plainly expressed in several of the Dominions, and it may be assumed, therefore, that this year will be one of trade negotiations between Britain and the Empire generally. Hong Kong is interested in the outcome, as revealed by Mr. A. L. Shields at Wednesday's meeting of the Rope Company, following a Chamber of Commerce circular indicating that a tightening up of the regulations regarding "Empire origin" claims must be prepared for by local exporters. Mr. Shields disclosed that as far as the Rope Company was concerned, Empire preference has been of little practical value, and that assessment is doubtless equally true of most other local concerns. Whether any greater advantage is likely to be derived from future agreements is problematical indeed. Hong Kong's voice is exceeding small in spheres of Imperial trade policy, though probably not smaller proportionately than its manufacturing output for export purposes. The disposition of the Dominions has been rather to restrict than to extend the scope of Imperial Preference. It is true that a notable change has been apparent in the last few weeks, since Britain's gigantic arms programme was coupled with a call for co-ordination of Empire defence, but that this growing realisation of the need for a common policy in every direction can operate to the benefit of Hong Kong is probably too much to expect.

No early quashing or lifting of the Colony's hopes is to be anticipated. As the Prime Minister has said, review of the Ottawa treaties is not on the agenda of the Imperial Conference in London this summer. Outside the conference the delegates will certainly discuss the procedure for renewal and probably the points of interest for revision. The Imperial Conference will differ from all its predecessors if its debates do not touch upon Empire trade preferences at all, and there should be opportunity for formal resolution to summon a conference to revise the agreements. But it cannot be held until the late Autumn at the earliest. The Australian suggestion that the next conference should be held in Canberra springs naturally from the Ottawa precedent, but the prospects do not seem bright that leading British Ministers crashed

would be able to attend at Canberra as they did in Ottawa in 1932, especially in the unsettled conditions of Europe.

All considerations that have been discussed, hitherto, are, moreover, still premature. There may be calls for revision of the treaties which the Dominions and Colonies have not taken into account. There are two developments which may be instanced. One is the British Government's proposal to the League Powers that Germany should be afforded economic opportunities denied her by her lack of colonies, and that "access to raw materials" in mandated and colonial possessions might be the means of procuring agreement about armaments. The Ottawa treaties are presumed to enclose the British colonies, whatever Mr. Shields may feel to the contrary, in the Imperial trade preference scheme. And here obviously the Ottawa treaties present an obstacle.

Another development is the closer accord, certainly economic and perhaps political as well, being sought between Britain and the United States. The President of the Board of Trade (Sir Walter Runciman) has recently been discussing a trade treaty with President Roosevelt and Mr. Hull; the Atlantic air-mail service will start next November as an Anglo-American enterprise; and the Pan-American conference for common action of the Americas in the event of war, together with the neutrality resolutions of Congress in abandonment of the "freedom of the seas" doctrine, has, despite appearances to the contrary, conveyed a hint to the League Powers that the United States is finding difficulty with the principle of non-operation in European affairs. The recent currency agreement, in which France also joined, has greatly extended the exchange stability initiated by the "sterling group." It is not likely that "access to raw materials" within the British Empire is a benefit sought by, or to be offered to, Germany alone.

Spoiling The Pictures

It is a pity that one of the tendencies of modern civilisation is for one invention to get in the way of another; our various and infinite refinements tend to trip each other up. And usually it is the new-comer which resents the interference—as when wireless users have protested that their "reception" was impaired by Morse code messages from ships. That does not have happen too frequently, but an opportunity for much more widespread interference is indicated by the news that the ignition systems of motor-cars can disturb the balance of television sets. One of the B.B.C. engineering magnates has just been explaining that "parasitic radiations" from the ignition arrangements of motor-cars, and also from electro-medical apparatus, can interfere with television reception. "Reasonably simple means" could prevent the disturbance in the case of the motor-car and the general fitting of "suppressors" to the interfering ignition systems was evidently regarded as an ideal to be pursued.

But who supplies the "suppressors"? The television enthusiasts or the motorists? The motorists next conference should be held in Canberra springs naturally from the Ottawa precedent, but the prospects do not seem bright that leading British Ministers crashed

One Thing And Another

England lies defenceless against the attack of foreign invaders. She is weak. She is unprepared. The proud possessions that she had won in the past may soon be wrested from her by the mighty arms of the men from abroad.

The Navy, the Army, the Air Force, are powerless against their might. On the fair green lawns of England the battle will be fought, and we shall be humbled in the dust.

Editor: What's all this stuff about? This is supposed to be the funny page.

Me: Don't be alarmed. I'm just trying to break the news gently that Oxford has won the Boat Race.

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I'VE ORDERED ONE

"Then there is a tiny feather duster for brushing powder off the face."—Fashion note.

Just too too TOO UTTERLY divine, don't you think?

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WHAT OF IT?

"If the growth of insanity continues at its present rate, every man, woman, and child will probably be mad by the year 2039," prophesies an Australian doctor.

There is one consolation. Every one will be even-tempered. They will be mad all the time.

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TILL DEATH DO US PART

Believed to have been killed in a road accident, a man has had to go to Court to prove that he is alive.

I know many married men who would be only too glad to go to Court and swear they are dead.

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A young surgeon received a telephone call from a colleague, who invited him to make a fourth at bridge.

"Going out dear?" asked his wife, sympathetically.

"I'm afraid so," was the grave reply. "It's a very important case. There are three doctors there already."

* * *

He was run down by a motor-car, and was loud in his denunciation of the motoring world. Then his suit for damages against the driver of the car that knocked him down came before the court. He was awarded \$500.

"What do you intend doing with the money?" asked a friend.

"Why, I'm going to buy a motor-car," was the gleeful reply.

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Paddy was sorting a rope, which had become so entangled that he could not find the end. At last, in despair he cried, "Begorra, some body must have cut it off!"

A MAN

You can't kill TELLS HIS STORY...

CATS have nine lives. But they have nothing on me. Twelve times I should have been dead. Yet here I am to tell the tale.

Death has stalked me since I was six. Now I'm fifty-two, and I'm still laughing in Death's face.

Doctors say I might die any minute. But I can't believe it.

In the last seventeen years I have been given "a few weeks to live" on four occasions. But the sentence of doom has never been carried out. Perhaps I am immortal.

* * *

The first time I tricked Death followed a childish chase over a fen in Poland.

I tripped. And a ditch of deep mud swallowed me in one gulp.

Only my baby arms waved frantically above the surface of that fifty morass.

My fingers struck an overhanging branch, my hands gripped. So I heaved myself back into the the breathing world.

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Six months afterwards I watched fishermen hauling a catch through a hole in the ice on a lake near Leipzig. I was too keen.

The fishermen pulled me out.

The next day I watched the fishermen again. Once more I was pulled out.

Less than a week afterwards I was still yielding to the temptations of ice. It cracked under me.

I seized a bunch of rushes when I came up.

My father gave me a thundering good hiding. Some years later we set up in the boot business in London.

When I was thirteen I left school to assist my father.

One day I was delivering boots to a store when I walked under a railway dray.

It was 6.30 in the evening. I remember the time because when two wheels had passed over my chest I lay staring up at a big clock. It seems I was only bruised.

* * *

When I was seventeen I joined the Army.

I was grooming my horse at Kirkee, in India, when an eighteen-pounder in the ammunition dump went off and sent a wooden wall whistling over my ear.

The quartermaster's store caught fire. Then another eighteen-pounder exploded.

It was like dodging "Jack-Jumpers" on Bonfire Night. Only these "Jack-Jumpers" killed two men—and missed me for no reason at all.

* * *

Death left me alone for a year or so. Then one day, as I rode on an ammunition limber on manoeuvres, he stole another chance to "get me."

We hit a bump. A shell on this limber exploded and a wheel horse

was blinded by a flash of flame. Six horses, maddened with fear, set off on a nightmare gallop. The driver jagged and tore at the reins.

I clung to the blazing timber.

Just as we came to a standstill other shells began to go off.

In every shell there were 360 bullets. And not one hit me.

It was a miracle.

When the Great War broke out I went to join up.

The medical officer rejected me and, in doing so, pointed out that I was tubercular and could not hope to live for more than a few weeks.

I took a cottage in the country and slept every night, rain or hail, with the windows wide open. I drank pints of milk and ate as much fatty food as I could.

At the end of twelve months the doctor said I had cured myself completely.

* * *

After the war I went to America to try my luck. And I became down and out.

There were about fifty hoboes in the same open-sided truck as I. Driving rain almost drowned us.

We couldn't take it. We decided to walk along the tops of the trucks until we could find one offering better shelter.

They ran along the snaking coaches like monkeys.

I dropped down between two coaches and just saved myself from going under the wheels by grabbing a buffer.

I was frozen to that buffer,

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frozen with cold and fright, all the way to New York. But I had tricked death again.

The following year, back in England, I went down with meningitis, and, goodness knows why, I recovered.

In 1927 I developed a grave internal trouble. It meant an operation, or death in six weeks.

They brought my wife to the hospital to say "Good-bye."

But in ten days I was on my feet.

Then I had to have a second operation. For the second time I said "Good-bye" to my wife. And this time I secretly suspected I was a "gonner."

But even under an anæsthetic I apparently could not take the thing seriously.

The doctor told me that I said to the nurse: "Give me a kiss and lend me a shilling."

Naturally, I came through. I always do.

Now, they say, my heart is very tired. It might give in any time, anywhere.

I have to carry little pills round with me, and every time I feel I'm going to die I take one.

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BATTLE FOR AIR MAS TOWNS BOMBED BY BOTH REBELS AND LOYALISTS

London, To-day.
Both sides in the Spanish civil war report numerous air raids over enemy towns.

A MESSAGE FROM BARCELONA SAYS THAT THE CAPTAIN OF THE SPANISH STEAMER "TIZAHONDO" WAS BLOWN INTO THE SEA AND DROWNED WHEN A BOMB FROM A SQUADRON OF INSURGENT PLANES WAS DROPPED ON THE BRIDGE. A NUMBER OF OTHER SAILORS WERE INJURED.

THE PLANES THEN SWOOPED LOW AND MACHINE-GUNNED THE DECKS.

Seventeen rebel bombers appeared over the port of Gijon yesterday and did much damage. One bomb struck the steamer "Asuncion" killing several seamen.

The Alcazar of San Juan was twice attacked from the air and a number of houses wrecked.

REBEL SUCCESS

Three Government planes, it is claimed, were destroyed when a rebel squadron dropped incendiary bombs on the airfield at Alcala de Henares, between Madrid and Guadalajara.

A fourth plane which tried to escape was pursued and shot down.

From Valencia it is reported that Peral, on the extreme west of the Guadarrama front, has been evacuated by the insurgents following a loyalist air bombardment.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

"DUKE OF MALAGA"

Paris, To-day.

General del Lano, commander-in-chief of the insurgent southern army, will have the title of Duke of Malaga conferred on him by the

Burgos Government in recognition of his services, says a radio agency despatch.—Trans-Ocean.

Spain's View On International Tension

SLOW MOTION BY LORD
PLYMOUTH

Madrid, To-day.

The international situation is providing the chief source of comment in the Madrid press at the moment.

Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the non-intervention committee, is the general target for most of the press gibes, which allude bitterly to "his phlegmatic slow motion attitude."

"La Voz," organ of the Independent Left, says that Democratic Europe is about to convert us into a second edition of Abyssinia.

"This we can only avoid by breaking the chains in which Lord Plymouth is binding us and obtain our men and munitions wherever we can get them, even though M. Delbos (the French Foreign Minister) has hermetically sealed our frontier."—Reuter.



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Errol Flynn (right), Olivia de Havilland in "The Charge of the Light Brigade," a film mortal poem, which is now showing at the



General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner, inspect a Guard of Honour formed by the Shameen Canton recently.



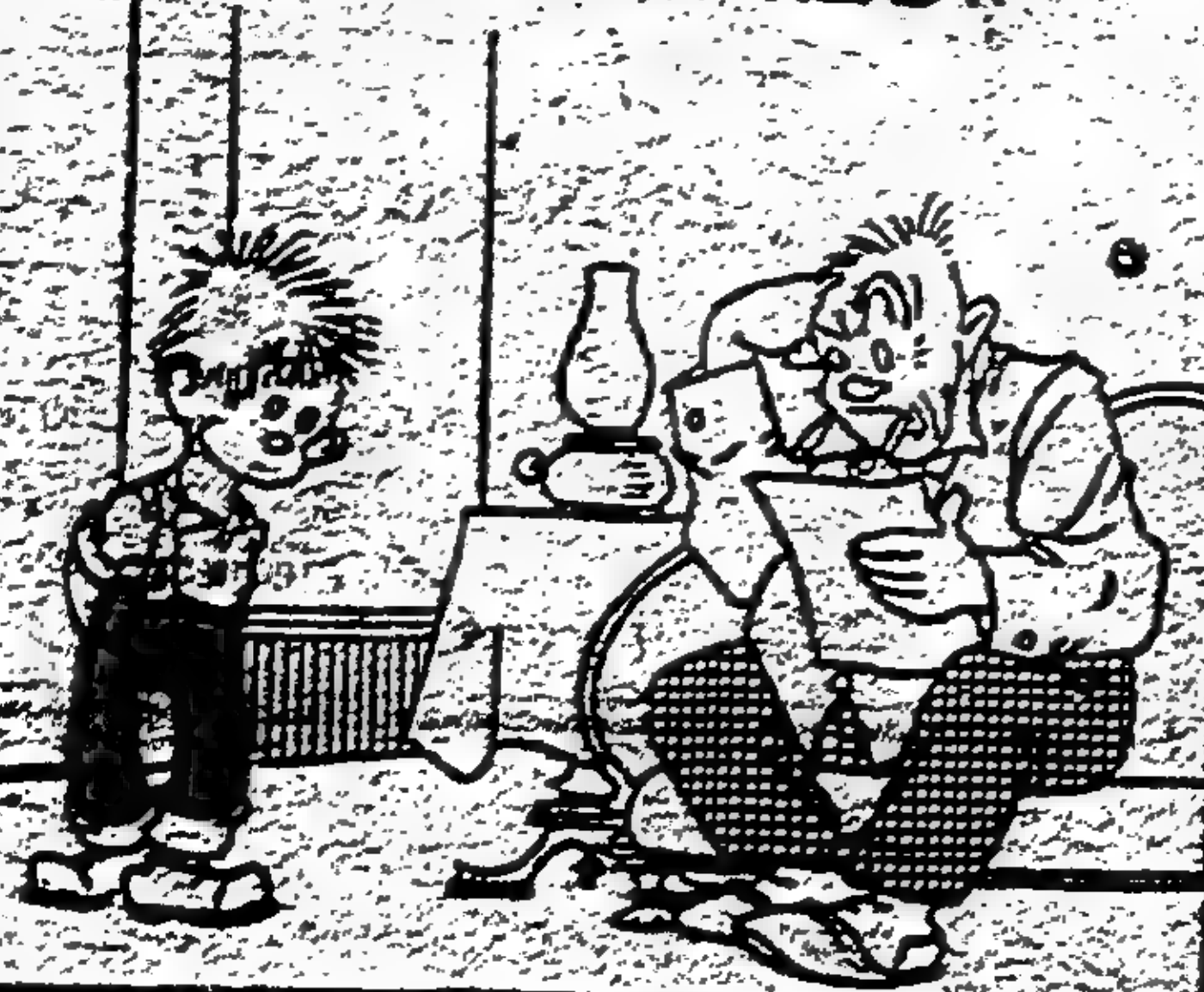
What the East or French Bridge connecting Shanghai recently. Built of cement in 1919, the bridge had wooden bridge now stands on the spot until a new

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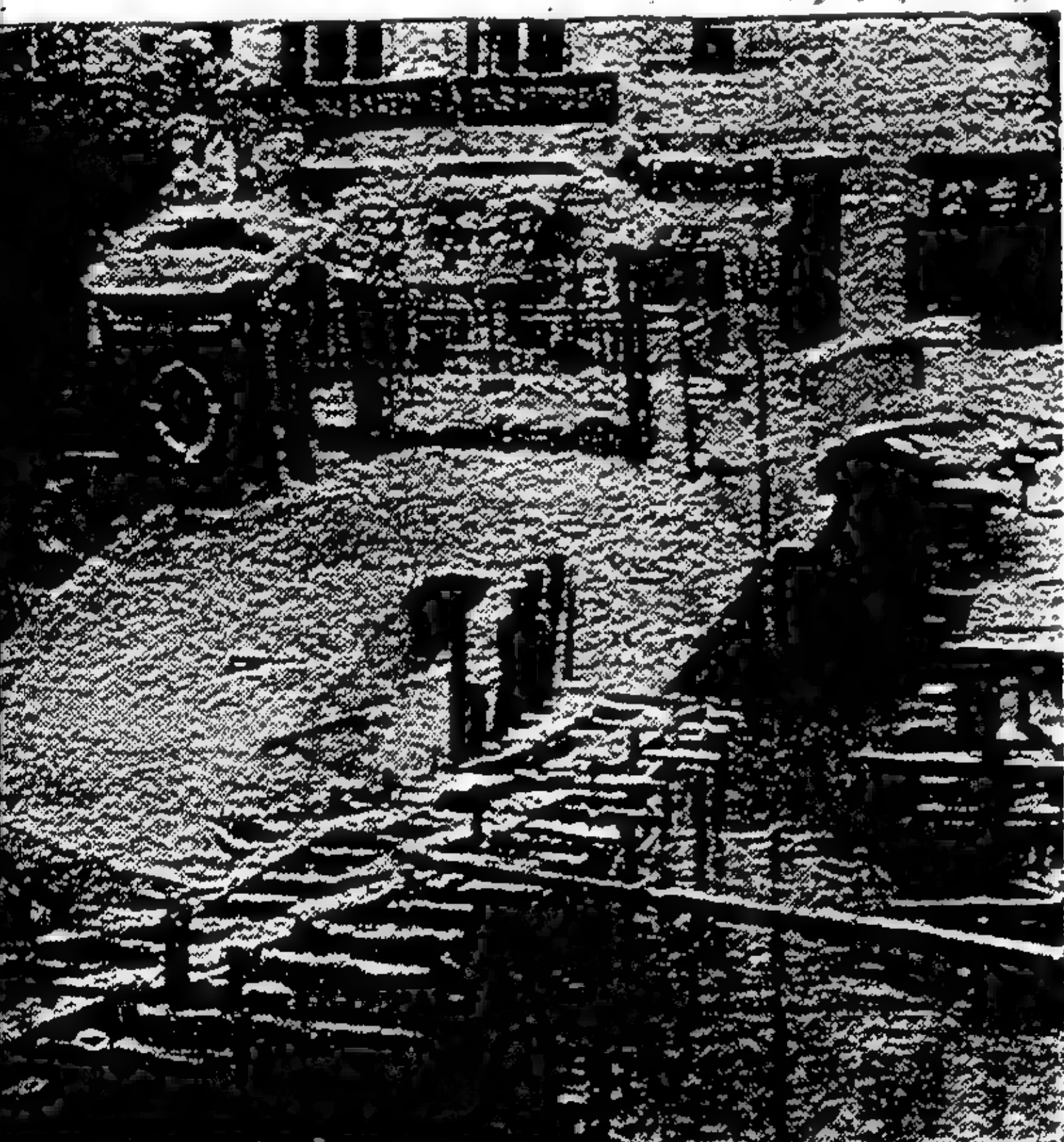
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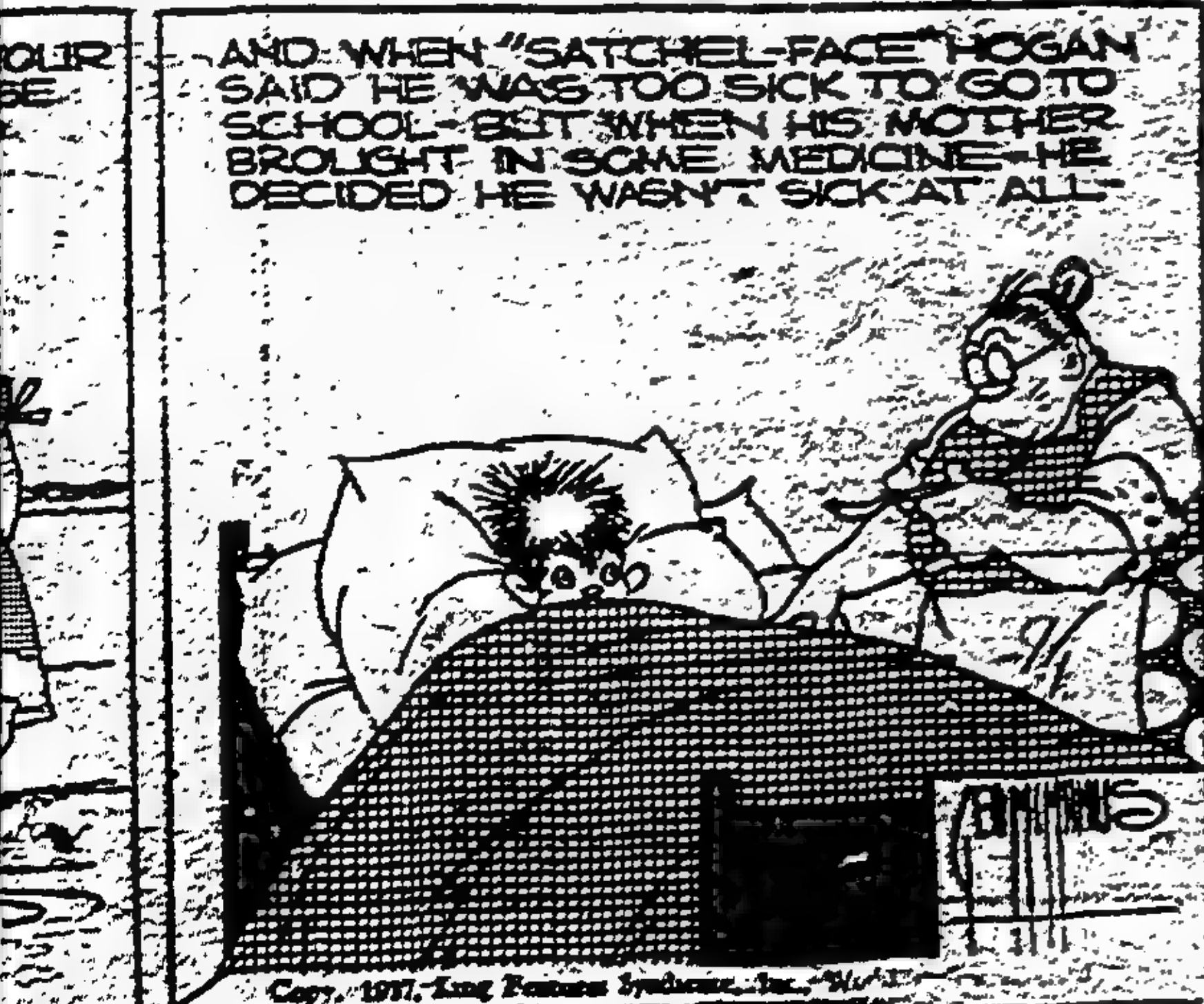


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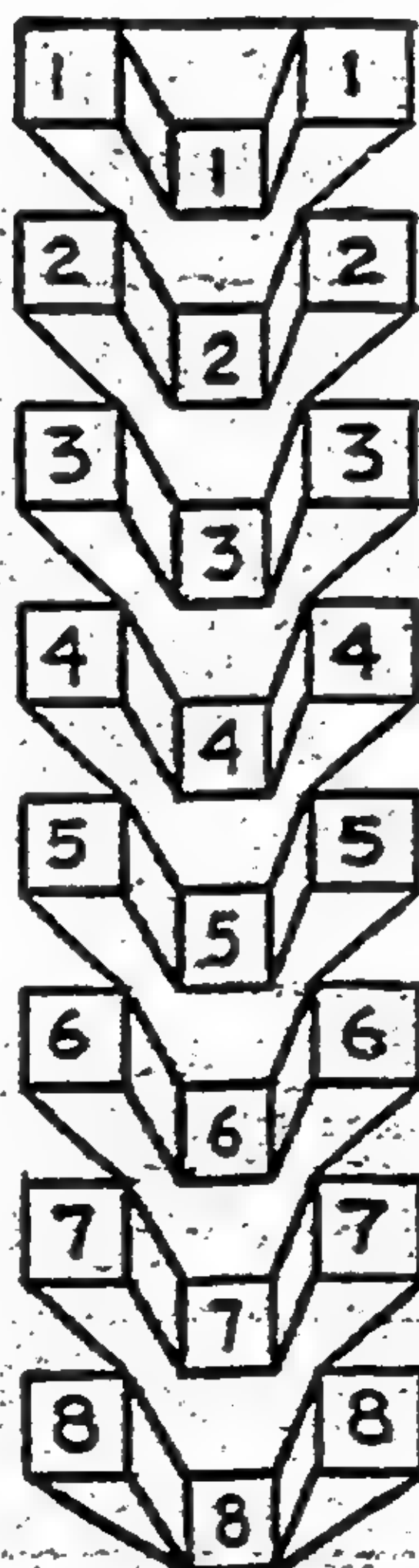


with the Shakee-Bund looked like after it collapsed
in a state of disrepair for some time. A temporary
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By George McManus



"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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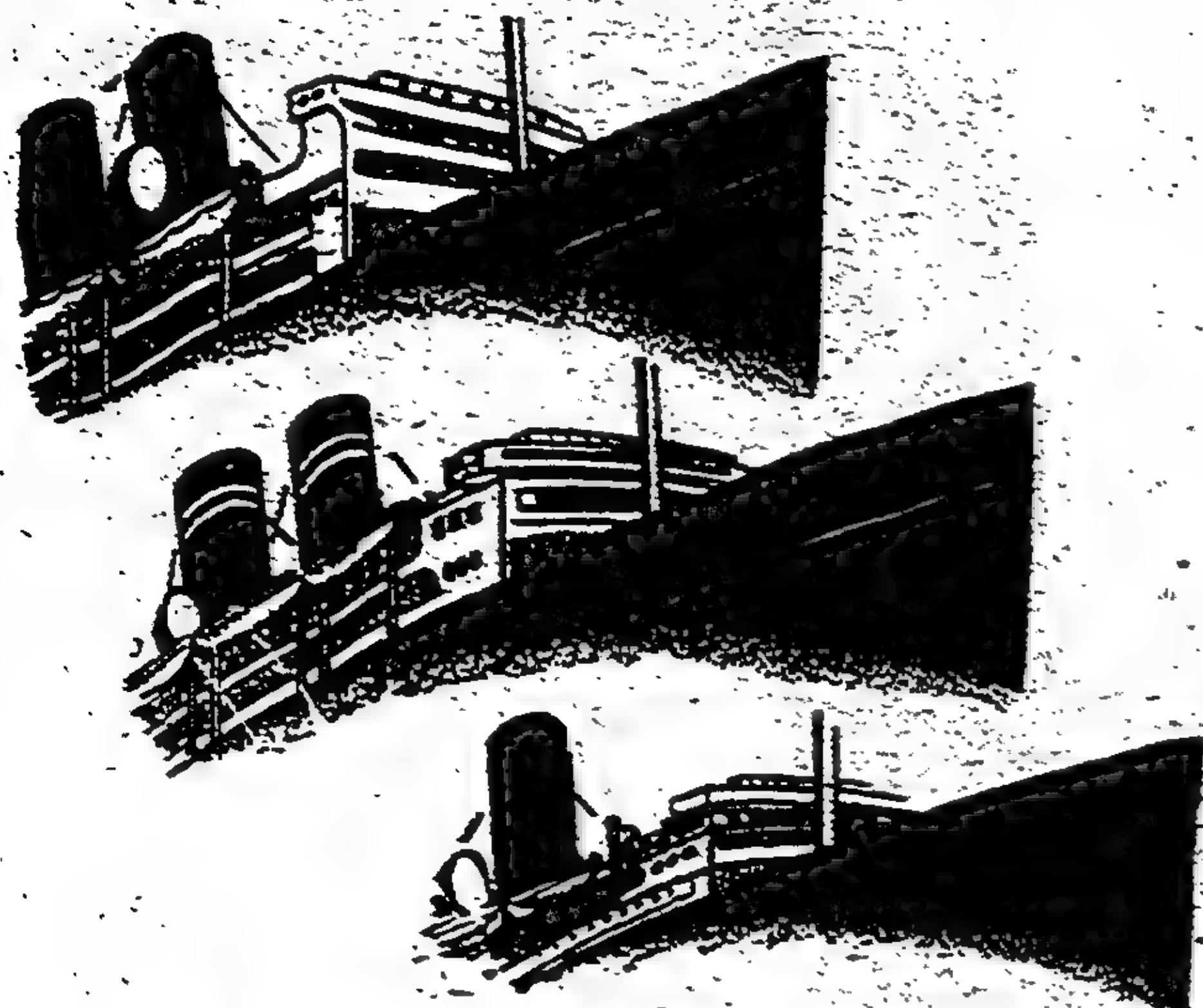


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EFFICIENCY MEDAL

In accordance with regulation 8 of the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning The Efficiency Medal in regard to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, published as Notification No. 579 in the Gazette of 2nd. August, 1935, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following award:—

Efficiency Medal

Company Sergeant Major Bertram Sidney Rogers.

Sergeant William Henry Carr Robson.

(Government Notification No. 191 of 18.3.37.)

RESIGNATION OF COMMISSION

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his commission as Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieutenant Nelson Victor Halward, M.C., M.A., with effect from 17th. February, 1937. (Government Notification No. 170 of 12.3.37.)

HOLIDAYS

Corps Headquarters will be closed from Good Friday, 26th. to Easter Monday, 29th. March, both days inclusive.

BOX RESPIRATORS

All box Respirators must be returned to Company Stores as soon as possible.

A CATEGORY M.G. COURSE

Parade on Friday, 2nd. April at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

RANGE TAKERS COURSE

The next parade will be on Thursday 8th. April.

ANTI-GAS COURSE

The next parade will be on Friday, 2nd. April.

PARADE

Corps 1st. Battery.

L Section—Section will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 1st. for Rifle and Squad Drill.

Dress—Overalls, blue caps, web belt and frog.

Layers & D.R.F. Det.—Classes will commence on Sunday, April 4th. at 9.30 a.m. at Belchers Fort.

Corps Signals

Mohammedan Section will parade at Corps H.Q. at 2 p.m. on Friday, 26th. March. Dress—mufti.

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th. March for Squad and Arms Drill.

Machine Gun Troop

Thursday, 1st. April. Lecture on Combined Operations.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th. March for driving and mechanical instruction.

Overalls will be worn.

Box respirators must be returned to Section Store on this parade.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, 2nd. April. Parade at Corps

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M. Constantin Yurgeny, Soviet Ambassador to Tokio, has been recalled by the Soviet Government.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Reality

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, March 28, will be "Reality."

The Golden Text will be: "Lord, thou has been our dwelling place in all generations." (Psalms 90:1)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun? All things are full of labour; man cannot utter it: the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing. The thing that has been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done; and there is no new thing under the sun. Is there anything whereof it may be said, See, this is new? It hath been already of old time, which was before us. I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing shall be put to it, nor anything taken from it; and God doeth it, that men should fear before him. That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past." (Eccl. 1:3, 8-10, 3:14, 15)

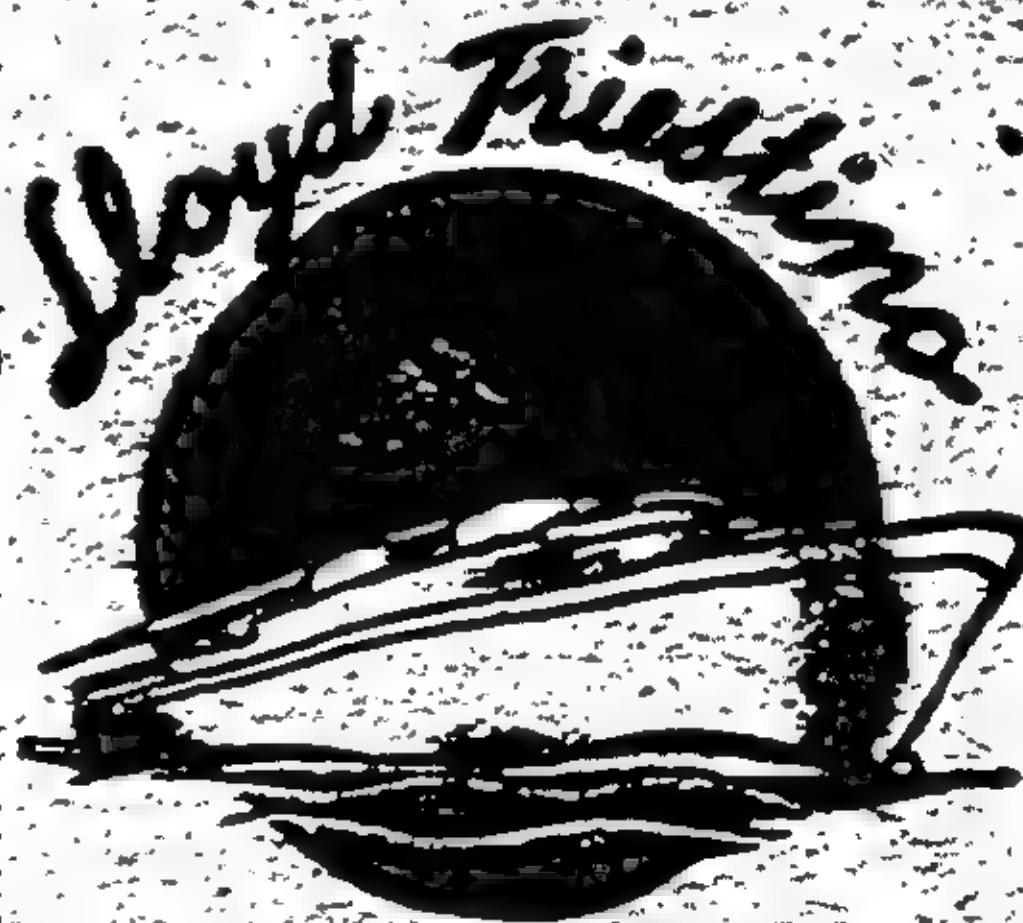
The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God creates all forms of reality. His thoughts are spiritual realities. So-called mortal mind—being non-existent and consequently not within the range of immortal existence—could not by simulating deific power invert the divine creation, and afterwards recreate persons or things upon its own plane, since nothing exists beyond the range of all-inclusive infinity, in which and of which God is the sole creator. Mind is the divine Principle, Love, and can produce nothing unlike the eternal Father-Mother, God. Reality is spiritual, harmonious, immutable, immortal, divine, eternal. Nothing unspiritual can be real, harmonious, or eternal. The spiritual reality is the scientific fact in all things. The spiritual fact, repeated in the action of man and the whole universe, is harmonious and is the ideal of Truth. Spiritual facts are not inverted; the opposite discord, which bears no resemblance to spirituality is not real. The only evidence of this inversion is obtained from suppositional error, which affords no proof of God, Spirit, or of the spiritual creation. Material sense defines all things materially, and has a finite sense of the infinite. Nothing is real or eternal, — nothing is Spirit, — but God and his idea." (Pages 512, 335, 207, 71)

FISH STORY

Firemen were wielding a hose at one of the stations in Vancouver when suddenly a trout shot out of the nozzle.

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H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

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H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for Foot and Arms drill.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
Thursday, 1st April. Lecture on Combined Operations at 5.45 p.m. in the Drill Hall.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
There will be no parade on Monday March 29th.

Next parade will be at H.Q. on Monday, April 5th.

All Box Respirators must be returned to Company Store on Monday, April 5th.

Machine Gun Bn. Signals
Monday, 29th March. No parade for Subsection D.

Wednesday, 31st March. Subsection B parade under Corpl. Rathmell for cable instruction, at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Subsection C parade under Cpl. Thompson for Morse instruction at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Infantry
Parade on Tuesday, 30th March at 5.30 p.m. at H.Q.

A & B Companies. All Categories. Foot and Arms Drill. Rifle and Bayonets (with belt and bayonet frog) will be required.

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Those who have not yet returned their Rifle, Bayonet and Box Respirators must do so forthwith.

Lecture on Combined Operations
There will be a lecture by Colonel H.C. Hartison, D.S.O. on Combined Operations at 5.45 p.m. in the Drill Hall on Thursday, 1st April.

All members of the Corps who took part in the Operations are requested to attend.

LEAVE
No. 1879 C.S.M. G. E. Dudley, Reserve Section B, is granted leave from 12.4.37 to 24.5.37.

No. 1902 A.L./Cpl. C. Spradberry, M.M.G. Platoon, is granted leave from 19.3.37 to 2.4.37.

STRENGTH
No. 2774 Gunner R. G. Witchell, 1st Battery, A Section, joined 22.3.37.

G. S. FRIZZLE,
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Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES
Sergeants' Mess
Departure of C.S.M. B. S. Rogers.—The Committee request that Members will meet in the Mess on the 31st instant from 6.15 to 7.15 p.m.

Corps Rifle Meeting
Sunday, 4th April.
Shooting commences at 9.00 a.m.

Entries with entrance fees must reach the Hon. Sec. by 31st March. Tiffin at 50 cents per head, will be provided if ordered beforehand through the Secretary.

Annual Athletic Meeting
To be held at Sookmupoo Saturday, May 1st, 1937.

Last day for entries. Friday, April 2nd, 1937.

Next committee meeting Monday,

April 5th, 1937.

H.K. Rifle Competition
Major B. H. Steers, O.B.E., has kindly presented four Medals to be competed for by Members of the Corps.

The competition will be of a "Deliberate" character and is confined to the S.R. (b) (aperture sights). Winners of these Medals will be eligible to fire in the "Bronze Medalists Competition" at the forthcoming Prize Meeting of the H.K. Rifle Association. Will those wishing to compete please communicate with Lieut. A. Urquhart.

Army Service Corps Company
The Corps Rifle Meeting takes place on Sunday, April 4th, on the Kowloon City ranges. Will all those interested in taking part meet at Volunteer H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday the 30th instant. It is important that anyone intending to shoot should be present as teams have to be selected and all entries must be in by March 31st.

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HAPPY EVE BEING HELD OVER

KING'S LEAD MAY BEAT HAVOC EVE

(By "RAPIER")

The Second Extra Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hong-Kong Jockey Club, to be held to-day and Monday, should attract a good attendance of racing enthusiasts. Readers are reminded that the first race on each day will be run at 12.30 p.m. and that the Tiffin Interval will commence immediately after the running of the second race. There are altogether 10 events each day, and with satisfactory entries received there should be keen competition among the various owners and jockeys for honours.

It may come as a surprise to his numerous admirers to know that Mr. L. G. Frost will not be seen in action, and his mounts will be taken over by Mr. Don. Black. Mr. Frost will be leaving for Canton shortly to take up his new appointment, and he will carry away with him the best wishes of all racing enthusiasts.

THE CANTON HANDICAP: FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN.

This should prove an exceptionally interesting event, as the best among the "B" Class China ponies will form the opposition. I predict that a fairly substantial dividend will be paid to those capable of spotting the winner. I understand that Mr. H. C. Pih has been booked to ride Expansion Time, which has been allotted top weight by virtue of its second placing in the Derby. I fail to see, however, why Mistake Bay should be penalised to the same extent, as this pony has not done anything of note since the Annual Race Meeting.

Havoc Eve, which will be under the control of Mr. Y. T. Fung, comes next in the weight allotment with 165 lbs., which I consider should not prejudice its chances of winning, as it won the Trial Plate over 1 1/4 miles carrying 162 lbs. In view of Dawn Star's brilliant run when it won the Chater Cup over the Champions distance, it must be seriously considered, but I rather prefer King's Lead, which has only been allotted 147 lbs. King's Lead, after trailing behind most of the way, very nearly snatched a great win in the Hong Kong Handicap "B" Division at the First Extra Race Meeting, and in view of that fine performance and the light impost, coupled with the fact that it will be ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang, its prospects of winning this race are certainly very bright. I have no information as to which pony Mr. Poy will be riding. He has the choice on either Potentate or Rose Queen. The latter is somewhat heavily weighted, but Potentate certainly looks good for at least a place.

I expect that Expansion Time will find the burden of 168 lbs. a little too much, and so, taking all factors into consideration, I am going to nominate Havoc Eve to win with King's Lead second and Dawn Star third.

SWATOW HANDICAP: FIRST SECTION: ONE MILE

A perusal of the entries in this race, reserved for "D" Class China ponies, gives me the impression that one need not look further than Pride of Tsingtao (Mr. Y. T. Fung) to win, when it is borne in mind that it ran second to Night View in the Phaethon Handicap at the annual meeting. However, in view of Plain View's win in Macau last

Sunday, it will find strong support. Valorous (Mr. D. Black) has been given top weight, with Miracle having to carry 165 lbs., and I am afraid that they must be ruled out as far as winning is concerned. With 164 lbs. to shoulder, Sylvandale may also find it a little difficult to finish strongly.

I expect to see Pride of Tsingtao coming in first, with Plain View second and Diggenes third, leaving Miracle as the outsider capable of creating an upset.

ST. KILDA HANDICAP: FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN.

After winning the Bendigo Stakes with such consummate ease at the Annual Meeting Saucy Face has been penalised by no less than 15 pounds. This may seem a heavy impost, but it is now in fine form, and it will be a surprise if it should fail to account for this event tomorrow. The only danger will come from Snowy River. Look out for it if the track is sodden, as this creamy little fellow likes to run on soft ground.

Racing Heart (Mr. Y. T. Fung) has only 145 lbs. to carry, and it may be worth while to place a bet here, as it has not won a race for a long while and the time for another win is now due. Mr. L. P. Ralph will be entrusted with the task of riding Australian Boy, and, in spite of the weight of 161 lbs., it is not to be ignored.

However, I nominate Saucy Face to win, with Snowy River second and Racing Heart third.

SHEK PAI HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

This is a race confined to "A" Class China ponies. I understand that, although entered, Happy Eve will not make an appearance, its connections having decided to reserve it for the Easter Stakes on Monday. In its absence the finish should be fought out between King's Warden (Mr. S. C. Liang), Soldier of Britain (Mr. H. C. Pih), Gladiator (Mr. Y. T. Fung) and Wild Life (Mr. D. Black). With King's Warden carrying 163 lbs. and Soldier of Britain only 149 lbs., the question naturally arises as to whether the former can give Soldier of Britain an advantage of 19 lbs. in weight, when it is remembered that these two ponies hold the record over the distance from the two mile post. I am afraid it will be asking too much from King's Warden; nevertheless, I pin my faith on it to win, with Soldier of Britain sec-

ond and Gladiator third. Oak Bay (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) is also in this race, and with only 140 lbs. to carry it will pay well for a place.

FATSHAN HANDICAP: FIRST SECTION: SIX FURLONGS.

The first leg of the "Daily Double" will be decided on this race, in which only seven ponies will appear. Mr. S. L. Yuen will be riding Tyne, which has been given the post of honour with 168 lbs. to shoulder. In a race last year over seven furlongs, Soldier of Peace, which was ridden by Mr. F. F. Li, just pipped Boolat Bay on the post and paid the biggest win dividend of the year.

Soldier of Peace will have Mr. S. C. Liang as the pilot and Boolat Bay will be under Mr. D. Black. In view of Soldier of Peace's great win at the First Extra Race Meeting, and Boolat Bay's sensational victory over Wild Life at the Annual Meeting, opinions are no doubt divided as to which one is capable of winning. I rather prefer Boolat Bay, but what about Kum Shan? Kum Shan accounted for the novice race a fortnight ago, and it may create a surprise when least expected.

SUB-GRIFFINS SPRING HANDICAP: ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.

This race will witness the return encounter between Bistre (Mr. H. C. Pih), Rose Evelyn (Mr. W. G. Poy) and Wild Cat (Mr. S. Y. Liang). On the last occasion they met Bistre won, but with an advantage in weight. To-day it will be called upon to carry 165 lbs., whereas the other two have come down materially in poundage. On account of the easy manner in which it won the Garrison Cup, Bistre must command the most support. The heavy weight may affect its running, and although I am inclined to nominate it to win, I look to Wild Cat to give it a better fight than it did the last time. Rose Evelyn should find Mr. Poy quite capable of handling it and it should fill the third position.

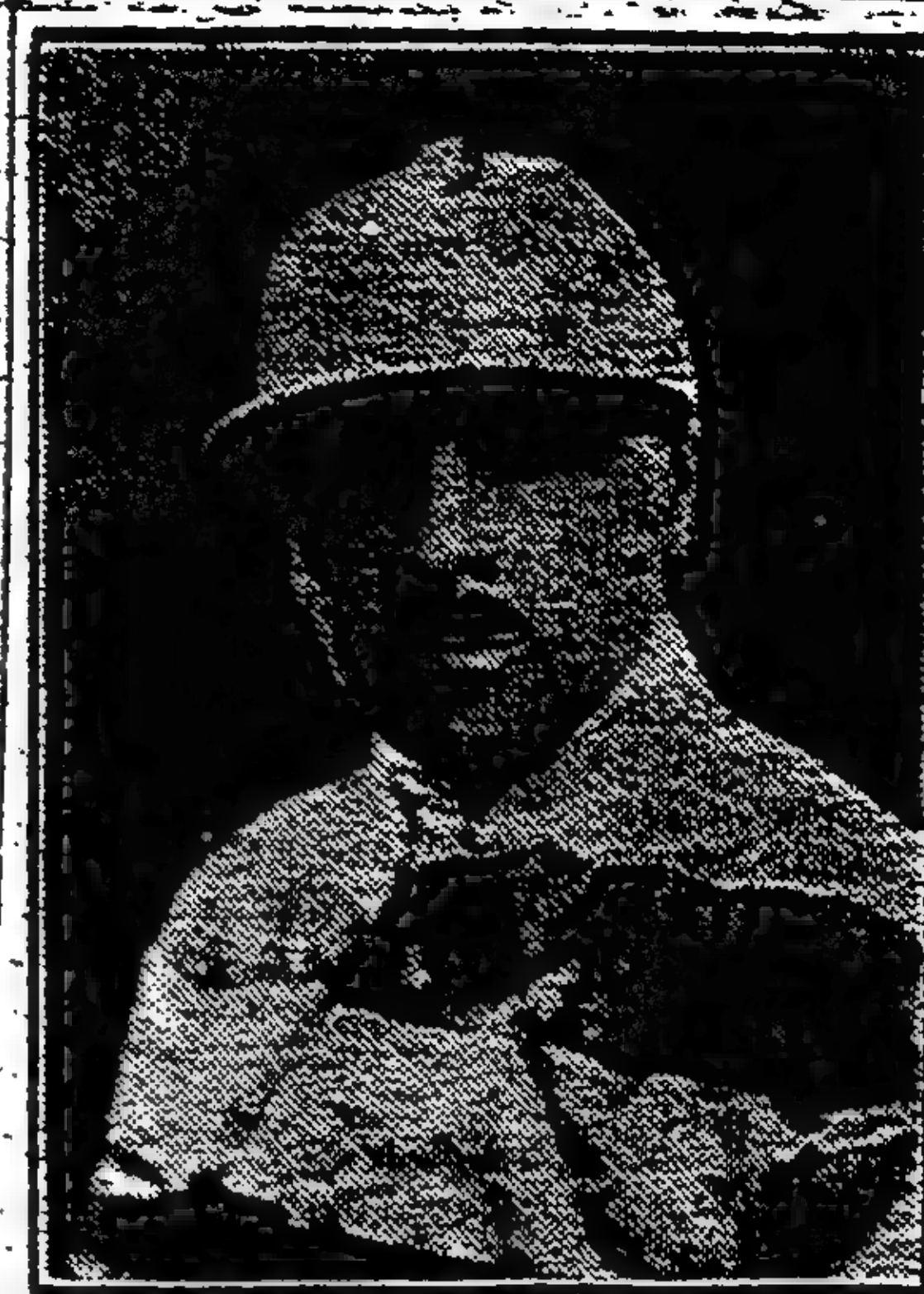
THE KONGMUN STAKES: SIX FURLONGS.

Subscription griffins of this season that have not won a race will appear in this race, and I don't think that, judging on past performances, I shall be far wrong in stating that the finish will be fought between Whalsey (Mr. C. L. Gregory), National Anthem (Mr. H. C. Pih), Happy Venture (Mr. I. C. Harris), and probably Mac's Adventure (Mr. R. M. Wood). This is the second leg of the "Daily Double," and with such large entries I expect the betting to be well spread out.

Whalsey lost to Tempest by a head in the Nil Desperandum Stakes, and National Anthem came in second in the Wong Nei-Chong Stakes. However, in view of Whalsey's fine performance, when it came in third to Pagan Love and Gordito at the last meeting, I am going to select it to win with National Anthem second and Tabby Cat third. Mac's Adventure is not to be overlooked, as it ran very well a fortnight ago, when it came in second to Fendal Knight.

FATSHAN HANDICAP: SECOND SECTION: SIX FURLONGS.

Among the few ponies that have been allocated for this event Night View (Mr. S. Y. Liang) has the best recommendation for a win. Ythan (Mr. Black) has the colossal burden of 168 lbs. to carry, whereas



Mr. Leo Frost, above, is reported not likely to ride at the Valley this afternoon. He is shortly leaving for Canton.

Rapier's Selections For To-day

Race No. 1.

HAVOC EVE
KING'S LEAD
DAWN STAR

Outsider:—Mistake Bay

Race No. 2.

PRIDE OF TSINGTAO
PLAIN VIEW
DIOGENES

Outsider:—Miracle

Race No. 3.

SAUCY FACE
SNOWY RIVER
RACING HEART

Outsider:—Violet Queen

Race No. 4.

KING'S WARDEN
SOLDIER OF BRITAIN
GLADIATOR

Outsider:—Oak Bay

Race No. 5.

BOOLAT BAY
KUM SHAN
SOLDIER OF PEACE

Outsider:—Soldier Of China

Race No. 6.

BISTRE
WILD CAT
ROSE EVELYN

Outsider:—Tiny Star

Race No. 7.

WHALSEY
NATIONAL ANTHEM
TABBY CAT

Outsider:—Happy Venture

Race No. 8.

NIGHT VIEW
AMBERLEY
YTHAN

Outsider:—King's Jubilee

Race No. 9.

COMMENCEMENT BAY
ROB ROY
CENTRE FORWARD

Outsider:—Vira

Race No. 10.

DON
PAGAN LOVE
STOPWATCH

Outsider:—Copper Idol

DAILY DOUBLE:—BOOLAT BAY AND WHALSEY

Night View has only been allotted 148 lbs.

Amberley is very lightly treated here, and as it is known to move fairly fast over a short distance, it may turn out to be a dangerous proposition. However, Night View should win, with Amberley second and Ythan third.

WUCHOW STAKES: ONE MILE

Griffins, China ponies of this season that have not won a race, will appear in this race. It looks as

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TO FORM AT VALLEY FOR

JOCKEY CLUB SEASON

The following are the summarised results of the five days' races at the Annual Meeting and the First Extra Race Meeting, the abbreviation A.M. standing for Annual Meeting and the figure following being the first, second, third, fourth or fifth day and 1st E for First Extra.

China Ponies

- HALF A MILE**
- 1.002—Arary (Marshall, 155); 2 National Anthem (H. C. Pih, 155); 3, Inca (Frost, 155). 1½ lengths and 1½. A.M. 1.
- 0.59.3—Lancashire Tich (H. M. Pih, 152); 2, Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 3, Aramis (Frost, 157). Neck and length. A.M. 1.
- FIVE FURLONGS**
- 1.09.2 (equals record)—Bear Claw (Frost, 161); 2, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 161); 3, Gladiator (Needa, 158). 1½ lengths and short head. A.M. 1.
- 1.14.1—Rose Evelyn (Frost, 159); 2, Stopwatch (S. C. Liang, 152); 3, Racing Boy (Ip Kui-ying, 155). 3 lengths and 2. 1st E.
- SIX FURLONGS**
- 1.28.0—Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Potentate (Leighton, 158); 3, Thunder Bay (Frost, 161). 1½ lengths and 1½. A.M. 1.
- 1.31.3—Pagan Love (Marshall, 155); 2, Gordito (Sung, 158); 3, Mariposa (Deitz, 152). ½ length and neck. A.M. 1.
- 1.32.2—Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 2, Happy Venture (Harris, 147); 3, Election Day (Frost, 155). Length and ½. A.M. 4.
- 1.27.1—Oak Bay (Davis, 161); 2, Mistake Bay (Frost, 161); 3, Rose-Queen (S. C. Liang, 158). 2 lengths and short head. 1st E.
- SEVEN FURLONGS**
- 1.50.2—Flying Arrow (S. C. Liang, 152); 2, Elephant (Leighton, 150); 3, Mariposa (Deitz). Dead heat and 2 lengths. A.M. 2.
- 1.46.2—Kum Shan (Yuen, 154); 2, Rob Roy (Poy, 157); 3, Centre Forward (Chin, 153). Neck and 3. 1st E.
- 7 FURLONGS 49 YARDS**
- 1.46.4—Wild Life (Frost, 161); 2, Rose-Queen (Leighton, 158); 3, Tyne (Black, 161). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 4.
- ONE MILE**
- 2.00.0—New Star (Pote-Hunt, 168); 2, Harvest View (Sung, 168); 3, Ythan (Hearne, 153). 1½ lengths and ¾. A.M. 2.
- 1.56.1—Bear Claw (Frost, 161); 2, Gladiator (Needa, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161). 3 lengths and 2. A.M. 2.
- 2.01.1—Bistre (H. C. Pih, 158); 2, Wild Cat (Wong, 162); 3, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 165). 3 lengths and 1½. A.M. 2.
- 2.00.1—Red Feather (Frost, 158); 2, Potentate (Leighton, 158); 3, Scenic View (Wong, 161). 2 lengths and one. A.M. 2.
- 2.07.3—Mariposa (Deitz, 152); 2, Prospero (Needa, 152); 3, The Tin (D. S. Li, 161). Short head and short head. A.M. 2.
- 2.05.2—Coronation Day (Frost, 155); 2, Arary (Sung, 158); 3, Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 155). 3 lengths and many lengths. A.M. 3.
- 2.00.1—Thunder Bay (Frost, 161); 2, Kum Shan (H. M. Pih, 158); 3, Centre Forward (D. S. Li, 161). 2 lengths and 1. A.M. 3.
- 2.01.1—Boat Bay (Hearne, 144); 2, Wild Life (Black, 149); 3, Rose-Queen (Leighton, 155). Head and short head. A.M. 3.
- 2.02.3—Royal Highness (Harris, 160); 2, Amberley (Gregory, 147); 3, Flybynight (Alroyd-Hunt, 150). Neck and 2 lengths. A.M. 4.
- 1.59.1—Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 163); 2, Red Feather (Frost, 165). Many lengths. Only two starters. A.M. 4.
- 2.00.1—Potentate (Leighton, 158); 2, Scenic View (Wong, 161); 3, Laughing Cavalier (Deitz, 161). 2½ lengths and 2. A.M. 4.
- 2.02.0—Tiger Star (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 159); 3, Racing Boy (Ip Kui-ying, 145). 1

MR. DEITZ TO RIDE THIS AFTERNOON

Mr. Norman Deitz arrived back in the Colony last evening from Manila and will be riding at the Race Meeting this afternoon.

- length and 3. A.M. 4.
- 1.57.0—Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 2, Honey-moon Eve (Needa, 161); 3, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 161). 2 lengths and short head. A.M. 4.
- 2.07.2—Shipmaster (H. M. Pih, 161); 2, Radium (Y. T. Fung, 155); 3, Weedon Seat (S. C. Liang, 158). One length and 1½. A.M. 5.
- 2.07.1—Tempest (Wong, 152); 2, Whalsey (Hearne, 155); 3, Prospero (Needa, 152). Head and 2 lengths. A.M. 5.
- 2.00.1—King's Coronation (Marshall, 147); 2, Rob Roy (Leighton, 153); 3, Centre Forward (D. S. Li, 158). Neck and one length. A.M. 5.
- 2.05.2—Pagan Love (S. C. Liang, 153); 2, Gordito (H. C. Pih, 168); 3, Whalsey (Gregory, 146). Short head and 2. 1st E.
- 2.10.4—Fendal Knight (Ip Kui-ying, 161); 2, Mac's Adventure (Wood, 147); 3, Persian Cat (S. Y. Liang, 152). Short head and short head. 1st E.
- ONE MILE 171 YARDS**
- 2.10.2—Diana Bay (Frost, 158); 2, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161); 3, Honey-moon Eve (Needa, 161). 2 lengths and 5. A.M. 1.
- 2.18.0—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Pagan Love (Marshall, 155); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 156). Short head and short head. A.M. 2.
- 2.13.3—Wild Cat (Wong, 162); 2, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 165); 3, Tiny Star (D. S. Li, 163). One length and 2. A.M. 3.
- 2.13.1—Red Feather (Frost, 161); 2, Rosemary (Leighton, 161); 3, King's Highway (Marshall, 158). One length and many lengths. A.M. 3.
- 2.16.3—Night View (Wong, 168); 2, Pride of Tsingtao (Fung, 146); 3, Miracle (D. S. Li). 2 lengths and 1½. A.M. 5.
- 2.08.2 (equals record)—Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 167); 2, Rose-Queen (Deitz, 148); 3, Mistake Bay (Frost, 157). A.M. 5.
- 2.12.3—Harvest View (Wong, 168); 2, King's Bounty (Davis, 150), and Tyne (Frost, 161). Neck and dead heat. A.M. 5.
- 1½ MILES**
- 2.34.4—Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 161); 2, Commencement Bay (Frost, 161); 3, Rob Roy (Leighton, 161). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.
- 2.37.0—Night View (Wong, 168); 2, Sylvandale (Frost, 161); 3, Pride of Tsingtao (Y. T. Fung, 158). 3 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.
- 2.31.3—Dawn Star (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Bright View (Wong, 152); 3, Rose-Queen (Leighton, 155). Head and 1½ lengths. A.M. 2.
- 2.27.3—King's Warden (Marshall, 163); 2, Bear Claw (Frost, 163); 3, Honey-moon Eve (Needa, 153). 2 lengths and 3. A.M. 8.
- 2.23.2—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Tempest (Wong, 152); 3, Pagan Love (Marshall, 155). 2 lengths and neck. A.M. 3.
- 2.28.0—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 151); 2, Gladiator (Needa, 158); 3, Mistake Bay (Hearne, 149). 3 lengths and 5. A.M. 2.
- 2.28.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Diana Bay (Frost, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161). 3 lengths and many. A.M. 4.
- 2.23.4—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Helobant (Needa, 149); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 155) and Pagan Love (Marshall, 155). Dead heat. 7 lengths and 1½. A.M. 5.
- 2.22.3—Gladiator (Frost, 158); 2, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (S. Y. Liang, 158). 1½ lengths and 1½. 1st E.
- 2.23.3—Soldier of Peace (S. C. Liang, 148); 2, Tyne (Frost, 157); 3, King's Lead (Fung, 150). Head

and short head. 1st E.

- 1½ MILES**
- 3.00.4—Gappy Eve (Needa, 158); 2, Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 3, Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 161). Many lengths and 1½. A.M. 2.
- 3.06.4—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Wild Life (Frost, 161); 3, Soldier of Peace (F. F. Li, 158). Short head, many lengths. A.M. 1.
- 3.14.3—Gordito (Sung, 165); 2, Tempest (Wong, 152); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 160). 3 lengths and 5. A.M. 4.
- 1¾ MILES**
- 3.42.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Wild Life (Frost, 161); 3, Kinora (Yuen, 158). Half length and many. A.M. 2.

Australian Ponies

- FIVE FURLONGS**
- 1.03.1—Katinka (Frost, 152); 2, Dick Turpin (Leighton, 155); 3, Baronia Belle (Ralph, 152). 4 lengths and 2. A.M. 3.
- 1.03.3—Double Finesse (Frost, 155); 2, Honey (Sung, 152); 3, Blandford (Leighton, 152). 3 lengths and 3. A.M. 5.
- SIX FURLONGS**
- 1.21.1—Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Home Brew (H. M. Pih, 152); 3, Such Fun (Y. T. Fung, 152). Half length and 3. A.M. 1.
- 1.17.4—Lancashire Chips (H. C. Pih, 152); 2, Aztec (Black, 152); 3, Katinka (Frost, 157). 2 lengths

- and 2. A.M. 1.
- 1.18.2—Holiday Eve (Marshall, 150); 2, Vixen Tor (Ralph, 156); 3, Derby Day (Frost, 157). 3 lengths and ½. A.M. 3.
- ONE MILE**
- 1.46.1—Saucy Face (H. C. Pih, 144); 2, Snowy River (Black, 146); 3, Blandford (Ip Kui-ying, 141) and Violet Queen (S. C. Liang, 150). 3 lengths and 1. A.M. 1.
- 1.49.0—Llanarmon (Harris, 147); 2, Dick Turpin (Leighton, 155); 3, Such Fun (Frost, 156). 1 length and 3. A.M. 2.
- 1.46.4—Aztec (Black, 152); 2, Katinka (Frost, 152); 3, Bravado (Tang Man Wa, 155). 4 lengths and many. A.M. 2.
- 1.49.4—Dick Turpin (Davis, 155); 2, Twilight Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 3, The Right Time (Charles, 157). 4 lengths and 4. 1st E.
- 1.47.2—Centre Court (Davis, 155); 2, Bag Tor (Gregory, 141); 3, Vixen Tor (Ralph, 146). Half length and short head. 1st E.
- ONE MILE 171 YARDS**
- 1.55.4 (record)—Electron (Deitz, 155); 2, Able Amazon (D. S. Li, 157); 3, Centre Court (Davis, 155). 3 lengths and 1½. A.M. 4.
- 1¾ MILES**
- 2.12.0—Strathroy (Black, 154); 2, Electron (Deitz, 154); 3, Able Amazon (D. S. Li, 157). 1½ lengths and 4. A.M. 2.
- 2.17.3—Home Brew (Ralph, 152); 2, Courting Eve (Needa, 155); 3, Solerina (S. C. Liang, 152). Short head and many lengths. A.M. 4.
- 2.10.3 (record)—Strathroy (Black, 152); 2, Electron (Deitz, 155); 3, Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155). 3 lengths and 2. A.M. 5.
- 1¾ MILES**
- 2.43.3—Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (H. C. Pih, 152); 3, Courting Eve (Needa, 155). 3 lengths and ¾. A.M. 3.

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LEE WAI-TOIG'S NARROW ESCAPE

Gray's Error At
Wrong Time

VETERAN PAIR AGAIN WIN

(By "ADREM")

Experienced tennis campaigners will always say that at no period of a match can one afford to let up. In Thursday's game between Lee Wai-tong and S. A. Gray, this rule was very nearly proved. Lee won the first set as he liked and succeeded in making his opponent look thoroughly foolish on many occasions with his delicate placements.

He then became over-confident and stormed the net on every possible occasion with the result that Gray, who had summed up his game, passed him almost without fail and gaining more and more confidence in himself thereby, gradually assumed the ascendancy, taking four games in a row to lead 5-4. He later held set point, but as an anti-climax, served a double fault and lost the game and subsequently the match.

I have absolutely no hesitation in saying that if Gray had annexed the second set, as at one time he appeared to have every chance of doing, he would have won. At this period, Lee had lost complete control of his game, and with his opponent's ground strokes and volleying improving all the time, there could have been only one possible result.

QUITE IMPOTENT

Lee was a great disappointment considering the excellence of his display against Leys. He revealed that his forehand, once mastered, is quite impotent against a player willing to take the net and volley with a reasonable amount of accuracy. The secret of his success seems to be his unusual type of play, which is made up mostly of

TWO BOYS' SOCCER GAME TO-DAY

Two interesting soccer games should be witnessed in the Boys' Football League to-day, when St. Joseph's encounter the Rifles, at King's Park, and the Sea-forths meet Queen's College, at the Valley. Both games will start at 3 p.m.

heavily sliced strokes in every department. Once an opponent gets used to the unusual bound, they produce no more terrors and Lee is then open to attack.

"H.D.'s" EASY WIN

H. D. Rumjahn received very little opposition from Chan Kam-hung and won easily.

The veterans Ng Sze-kwong and Lau Luen-fun gave further evidence of their form in defeating the University pair Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee in straight sets, while G. E. Clarke and A. Warr the Army players, displayed promising form to dispose of G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan in quick time.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

The following were the results of Thursday's matches:

Open Singles

H. D. Rumjahn beat Chan Kam-hung 6-2, 6-2.
Lee Wai-tong beat S. A. Gray 6-2, 7-5.

Open Doubles

A. Warr and G. E. Clarke beat G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan 6-2, 6-3.
Ng Sze-kwong and Lau Luen-fun beat Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee 6-2, 7-5.

Club Handicap Doubles

J. E. Richardson and R. M. Wood received a w/o from F. A. Redmond and L. Forster.

Club Mixed Doubles

G. Polgiase and Mrs. Wood beat A. C. I. Bowker and Mrs. Collis 6-8, 6-4, 6-1.

SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP CLOSING DATE

The date for entries for the Colony Open Snooker Championship has been extended till next Monday. The draw will take place next Wednesday evening at the Club Lusitano.

DIOCESAN GIRLS HOLD ATHLETICS

Miss M. Smith Wins
Teacher's Race

A high standard was seen at the annual sports of the Diocesan Girls' School held on the school grounds on Thursday afternoon.

Enthusiasm was prevalent among the school-girls when the teachers lined up for the staff race, which was won by Miss Marie Smith.

Miss June Hall won the senior championship, and Miss Ada Chang took the junior honours. Both these girls showed a fine style of running and plenty of speed.

THE RESULTS

The full results were:

100 Yards Senior.—1, June Hall; 2, Stella Roberto; 3, Norma da Silva.
100 Yards Junior.—1, Ada Chang; 2, Helen Mongham; 3, Nancy Ellis.
50 Yards Kindergarten (Boys).—1, Stephen Chiu; 2, Billy Forest; 3, Harold Forest.

50 Yards Kindergarten (Girls).—1, Mavis White; 2, Dagmar Rochel.
50 Yards Kindergarten (Babies).—1, Pauline Neubronner; 2, Thomas Brown.
Long Jump Senior.—1, Helen Bockler; 2, June Hall; 3, Trixie Hau. Distance: 14 ft.

Long Jump Junior.—1, Ada Chang; 2, Sheila Borrás; 3, Betty Chang. Distance: 13 ft. 1 in.

Potato Race Kindergarten.—1, Dolores Landan; 2, Thomas Brown.

High Jump Senior.—1, Norma da Silva; 2, Nora Witchell; 3, Eva Churn. Height: 4 ft.

High Jump Junior.—1, Ada Chang; 2, Ruth Barrett; 3, Thomas Ho. Height: 3 ft. 11 ins.

Three-Legged Race Kindergarten (Boys).—1, Albert Smirke and Harold West; 2, David Baldwin and Stephen Chui.

220 Yards Senior.—1, June Hall; 2, Stella Roberto.

Goal Throwing Senior.—1, Patsy Kotewall; 2, Vallie Greeman; 3, Pansy Dodd and Lilian Tai.

Goal Throwing Junior.—1, Maisie

JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Fusiliers Weakened
By Two Promotions

The only interesting soccer game in the Junior Leagues is the return encounter between Lyemun and the Fusiliers, who stand an excellent chance of finishing as runners-up in the Second Division.

The Fusiliers will be without Grindley, who has been promoted to the first team in place of Taylor, who is on the injured list while Evans (34) will probably be promoted too. The absence of these two players will make a difference to the forward line, but the Fusiliers should just about win.

SHOULD EXTEND THEM

Lyemun, who have greatly improved recently are expected to fully extend the Fusilier.

The Navy, who require but five more points to secure the Second Division title for the third successive time, will meet Stonecutters, and with the talent at their disposal should gain two of the required total.

Reiso; 2, Ada Chang.

Three-Legged Race Senior.—1, Mabel Churn and Eva Churn; 2, Vera Carvalho and Aileen Vanburgen; 3, Stella Roberto and June Hall.

Three-Legged Race Junior.—1, Mary Lam and Theresa Chan; 2, Elsy Morrison and Betty Chang; 3, Thomas Ho and Samuel Churn.

Long Jump Kindergarten.—1, Stephen Chiu; 2, David Baldwin.

Inter-Class Relay Senior.—1, Class 3.

Inter-Class Relay Junior.—1, Class 6.

Staff Race.—1, Miss Marie Smith.

Hockey Dribbling (100 Yards).—1, Eva Churn; 2, Maria Spencer.

Kindergarten Girls' Skipping Race.—1, Marion Shwai; 2, Alice Ford.

Obstacle Race Senior.—Vera Chang; 2, Pansy Dodd.

Obstacle Race Junior.—1, Ada Chang; 2, Ruth Barrett; 3, Thomas Ho.

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FORECAST DRAWN

The following are the Football fixtures for this week-end:-

TO-DAY	
FIRST DIVISION	
Club	v S. CHINA "A"
	(Club, 4.30 p.m.)
Kowloon	v SEAFORTHS
	(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
Lyemun	v FUSILIERS
	(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)
Club	v ENGINEERS
	(Club, 3 p.m.)
RIFLES	v Chinese Police
	(Chatham Road, 3 p.m.)
NAVY	v Stonecutters
	(Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.)
South China	v Kowloon Chinese
	(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)
Kowloon	v SEAFORTHS
	(Kowloon 3 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION	
ORDNANCE	v St. Joseph's
	(Military, Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)
FUSILIERS	v Recreio
	(Prince Edward Road, 3 p.m.)
MEDICALS	v Kumaon Rifles
	(St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.)
TO-MORROW	
FIRST DIVISION	
S. CHINA "B"	v Kowloon Chinese
	(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
St. Joseph's	v FUSILIERS
	(Club, 4.30 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
Chinese Police	v NAVY
	(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
SEAFORTHS	v Chinese Police
	(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
LIGA	v Chinese Police
	(Chatham Road, 3 p.m.)

ARMY SIDE SHOULD HAVE WON

LEE WAI-TONG'S FINE GOAL

(By "REFEREE")

WELL over 5,000 spectators must have been terribly disappointed at the football display yesterday at Causeway Bay, where the Army and South China Athletic Association shared six goals in the deciding encounter of the Kotewall Charity Cup series, and I think that most will agree with me in saying that if the spirit prevailing yesterday was an indication of the friendly relations between the Chinese and the Army, then nothing would be lost in the abandonment of this series.

PLAY WAS VERY ROUGH, AND A NUMBER OF NASTY INCIDENTS WERE WITNESSED THROUGHOUT. I AM NOT BLAMING ONE SIDE ANY MORE THAN I AM THE OTHER, AND I SYMPATHISE WITH THE REFEREE IN HIS TASK YESTERDAY. MILLER, THE SEAFORTHS' CENTRE-FORWARD, WHO HAS JUST RECOVERED FROM A BROKEN LEG, WAS OFF THE JUST BEFORE THE INTERVAL AS THE RESULT OF WILD KICKING, AND I BELIEVE THAT HIS INJURY WILL KEEP HIM OUT OF SOCCER FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

Many will attribute the injuries to robust tackling, but there appeared to be a feeling of animosity between the teams. Wong Wah-gay, the South China goalkeeper, lost two teeth as a result of a kick in the face, while both Leung In-chen and Wong Mei-shun are suffering from leg injuries. Knight, the Army outside-left, tore a shoulder muscle in a rough charge, while Campbell, the Army pivot, was kicked in the chest late in the game.

There were only one or two Lee Wai-tong was brought down in the penalty area by a foul charge from behind, and Fung equalised from the "spot-kick". Soon after, however, a penalty was awarded the Army for a push by Tong Kwan, and Erwin netted to give them the lead.

WONDERFUL GOAL
Lee Wai-tong, in the South China centre-forward position, gave an inspired performance and his equalising goal scored four minutes from time was one of the most glorious I have ever seen and all the more praiseworthy, in view of the fact that he was being harassed by four defenders at the time.

The Army backs were very sound, particularly Stevens, whose head-work wrecked havoc with the Chinese centres. Campbell was sound at centre-half, while both wing-halves Williamson and Evans were brilliant.

Duffield and Talbot were the pick of the forward line, Miller, up to the time he was injured, being too robust in his methods, while Erwin did not come into the picture until the second half. Knight, brought into the team on the left-wing, was very good and his opening goal was a glorious drive.

FULL-BACK SHINES
Lee Tin-sang, at right-back for the Chinese, gave an inspired display and bore the brunt of the attack. He was easily the outstanding defender on the field.

Knight gave the Army a first half lead with a fine drive just inside the penalty area from an oblique angle, and just after the interval

It was from this stage onwards that the game assumed a rough outlook and the whistle blew nearly every two or three minutes. Eventually, a fine pass by Fung saw Lee Wai-tong dribble past two Army defenders to equalise in the corner.

GLORIOUS HEADER

A ding-dong struggle ensued and after Duffield and Erwin had both missed, Talbot sent the Army ahead for the third time with a glorious header-goal off a low centre by Erwin.

The last minutes were very thrilling with everybody shouting themselves hoarse, and four minutes from time Lee Wai-tong broke through and bore towards the left pursued by four defenders, only to swivel round on his right foot and crash the ball into the top-right corner of the net with his left, a terrific roar greeting this brilliant equalising goal.

South China:—Wong Wah-gay; Lee Tin-sang and Leung In-chen; Leung Wing-chin, Wong Mei-shun and Tong Kwan; Tso Kwai-shing; Fung King-cheong; Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shun-wing and Lee Shek-yau.

Army:—Rowlands, Pickering and Stevens; Williamson, Campbell and Evans; Erwin, Duffield, Miller, Talbot and Knight.

BADMINTON UPSET LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

WONG AND CHNG ELIMINATE HUI AND LEE IN 3 SETS

SOME very exciting badminton was witnessed last Thursday night, when the Semi-Finals of the Colony Men's Doubles championship were held, resulting in one big upset when P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng beat P. K. Hui and T. C. Lee 12-15, 15-10, and 15-7, while in the remaining encounter M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios beat their clubmates H. A. Alves and E. da Souza, in straight sets by 15-7, 15-7.

The first match on the card was very exciting, Hui and Lee winning the first set, not wholly on their own play, but for the most part on the mistakes of their opponents. Hui's smashing was not at its best, while he was sorely troubled by the brilliant placements of Wong. Lee was a dismal failure at the net, while his bad calling often put Hui off his shot.

PATIENCE TRIED

Wong took some time to steady down and with Chng very erratic in the first set, his patience was thoroughly tried at the commencement of the second. It was their remarkable recovery in this set which paved the way for their victory, and after the opposition had led at 7-1 and 9-3, they broke through to secure the game at 15-10, Wong's brilliant placements and variation of pace in his strokes bewildering the opposition.

The second match was very one-sided and Oliveira and Remedios was not seriously extended. Of the two finalists, Wong and Chng should win.

LEO FROST NOT RIDING TO-DAY

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if Commencement Bay (Mr. Black) has a win waiting for it. It will be recalled that Commencement Bay came in second in the Trial Plate, with Bob Roy third, and I fail to see how they can be beaten for the first and second positions to-day. Scenic View and Centre Forward should have a struggle in securing the third placing, with the latter having a slight advantage.

SWATOW HANDICAP, SECOND SECTION: ONE MILE

It will be noted that Donovan (Mr. W. G. Poy) has to carry 166 lbs. (5 lbs. less for a novice rider) and Don (Mr. H. C. Pih), 165 lbs. It must be assumed, therefore, that Stopwatch and Racing Boy should be interested in the third position.

SOUTH CHINA "A" SHOULD BEAT CLUB TO-DAY

Race For League Honours

SCOTS FAVOURED TO BEAT KOWLOON

(By "ROVER")

Although the Rifles jumped to the top of the First Division of the local Football League last Wednesday, in defeating the European Police, South China "A" should again come on level terms this afternoon when the Club entertain them at the Valley.

South China will field their full-side, and following their splendid display over the Army yesterday, in the Kotewall Cup series, are strong favourites for to-day. The Club's penchant for surprise is not, however, to be overlooked. The Rifles have no fixture this week-end.

The Chinese will not have the services of their Canton resident players for the Governor's Cup match next Monday, and consequently all will be available for this afternoon's clash. With Tam Kong-pak back in the defence, in

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these two ponies are the best among the entries here. I doubt whether Donovan will be anywhere in the finish, but under the strong riding of H. C. Pih, I am giving Don, which has been moving quite well lately, a chance to win. Mr. S. C. Liang will again be riding Pagan Love, and, in view of its brilliant run at the previous meeting, many will still be of the opinion that it can win again. Coronation Day, Stopwatch and Racing Boy should be interested in the third position.

Week-End Soccer

By
"Linesman"

On Easter Monday we have another soccer classic in the Colony, the Governor's Cup game between the Hong Kong Football Association and the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

The last time these two teams met, the Federation side won after a most thrilling contest. The question is whether the Chinese can repeat their earlier success and I think they will, but the score will be very much different to that of the first match. It is going to be a closer decision, for the Association team is definitely a much stronger one than that of the first game.

Of to-day's League fixtures, I think the Club and South China "A" match will be worth watching. The Club have been the Nemesis of the Chinese team for some time now, and although the Chinese should win, they will not find their path to victory an easy one. Another good game will be that between the Seaforths and Kowloon.

The best game to see to-morrow will be at Sookunpoo where St. Joseph's meet the Fusiliers. The Army team, I think, after their excellent display against South China "A" two weeks ago, will score a win.

SOUTH CHINA "A" SHOULD BEAT CLUB TO-DAY

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partnership with Lee Ting-sang, I very much doubt whether the Club forwards will be able to break through.

SCOTS SHOULD WIN

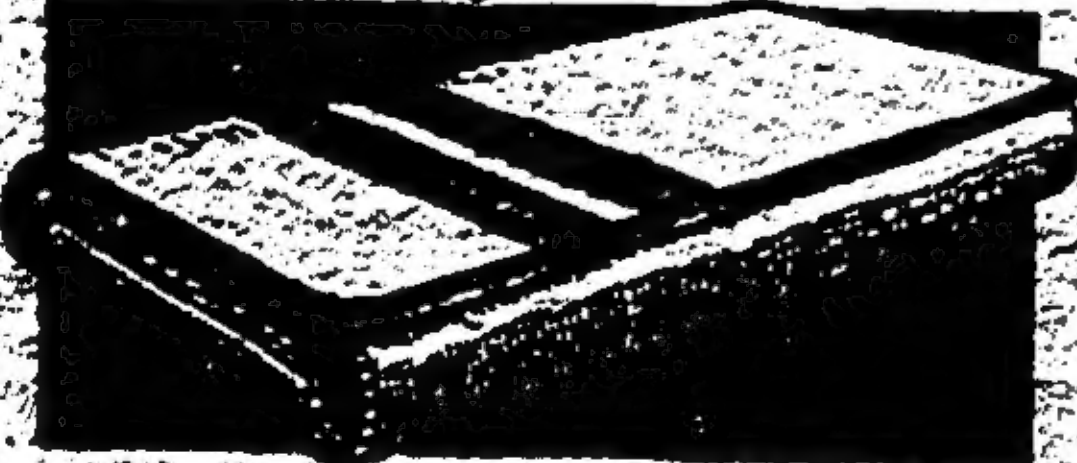
The only remaining game in to-day's First Division programme is the clash between Kowloon and the Seaforth Highlanders but even with Millar at centre-forward absent, the Scots should experience little difficulty in securing both points.

Two exciting encounters should feature to-morrow's programme when South China "B" entertain Kowloon Chinese, and St. Joseph's, who caused an unexpected upset last Wednesday by beating a strong Navy team, encounter the Fusiliers. Of the two the latter will probably see the better football, from the spectators' point of view.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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The First Bell will be rung at 12 NOON on both days.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1937.

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Shanghai Soccer Debate

Shanghai, To-day.
Tientsin caused a sensation yesterday when they defeated Shanghai in their Interport Association Football contest by 3 goals to 2.—Reuter.

MEN'S DOUBLES BADMINTON

University Beat Chinese "Y"

The University "A" defeated the Chinese "Y" at the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium last night in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League, just scraping through by the odd game in nine.

The result was as follows:

G. H. Soon and K. S. Liew
(University "A")

lost to F. Koh and T. J. Ong 9-21

lost to P. H. Wong and T. W. Wong 16-21

lost to G. E. Chng and H. Koh 21-23

P. E. Tan and P. K. Hui
(University "A")

beat Koh and Ong 21-6

lost to Wong and Wong 21-24

beat Chng and Koh 21-18

T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong
(University "A")

beat Koh and Ong 21-13

beat Wong and Wong 21-11

beat Chng and Koh 21-13

WIN FOR C.R.C.

At Causeway Bay, on Thursday, the Chinese Recreation Club beat Kowloon Tong in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League by 6 sets to 3.

Scores:—

W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung
(Chinese R.C.)

beat R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier 21-12

beat N. A. E. Mackay and Miss T. Gonzalez 21-6

beat T. A. Madar and Mrs. Castro 21-10

S. P. Chan and Miss J. Mak
(Chinese R.C.)

beat Lee and Xavier 21-7

lost to Mackay and Gonzalez 22-24

beat Madar and Castro 21-5

H. W. Ho and Mrs. Coates
(Chinese R.C.)

lost to Lee and Xavier 19-21

lost to Mackay and Gonzalez 20-23

beat Madar and Castro 24-23

ISLAND VERSUS MAINLAND AT CRICKET

Two-Day Match At H.K.C.C.

The chief attraction in the week-end cricket programme is the representative game, starting this morning, between the Island and the Mainland.

The match starts at 11.00 a.m. and will be continued at the same time on Monday.

The following are the teams:—

Hong Kong. — A. W. Hayward (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, R. Lee, J. E. Richardson, A. R. Minn, G. Souza, A. H. Madar, Capt. Murray (Seafarers), E. Zimmern, R. L. Holden, Capt. Whitmarsh, (R.M.) Reserve R. H. Griffiths.

Kowloon. — F. Goodwin (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, D. J. N. Anderson, N. A. E. Mackay, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, R. A. D. McLellan, H. B. Neve, E. L. Gosano, Lt. D. M. C. Prichard, K. M. Baxter, Reserve A. M. Rodriguez.

The Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will meet in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. to-morrow for an Open Service led by the Rev. F. Short. Ladies are invited.

ARSENAL IN THE LEAD

CHARLTON LOSE TO CHELSEA

LINCOLN IMPROVE POSITION

London, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's League football matches:—

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	0	Stoke	0
Bolton	1	Wednesday	0
Brentford	1	Preston	1
Chelsea	3	Charlton	0
Grimsby	1	Portsmouth	0
Liverpool	0	Manchester C.	5
Manchester U.	2	Everton	1
Middlesboro	3	Birmingham	1
Sunderland	6	Wolves	2

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	2	Blackburn	0
Burnley	3	Coventry	3
Bury	5	Tottenham	3
Chesterfield	7	Bradford C.	1
Doncaster	2	Fulham	1
Newcastle	0	Aston Villa	2
Plymouth	3	Southampton	1
Swansea	1	Notts. F.	0
West Ham	0	Barnsley	0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	4	Bristol R.	0
Brighton	1	Southend	0
Bristol C.	2	Exeter	1
Clapton	0	Luton	2
Crystal P.	0	Torquay	0
Gillingham	2	Northampton	0
Millwall	1	Swindon	1
Newport	4	Bournemouth	0
Notts C.	4	Cardiff	0
Queen's Park	0	Reading	0
Walsall	3	Watford	1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	1	Oldham	1
Carlisle	2	Hartlepool	0
Crewe	1	Darlington	1
Gateshead	0	Wrexham	0
Mansfield	5	Chester	0
New Brighton	4	Rotherham	0
Port Vale	1	Lincoln	1
Rochdale	3	Halifax	5
Southport	1	York	4
Stockport	3	Hull	1
Tranmere	0	Barrow	0

INNISKILLINGS DEFEAT NAVY AT CAUSEWAY BAY

In a friendly football game at Causeway Bay yesterday, prior to the final of the Kotewall Charity Cup Competition, the Royal Inniskillings Football Club defeated the Royal Navy by the odd goal in three after sharing two goals at the interval.

The game was evenly contested. Smaeton, in the Inniskillings goal, gave a grand display, while Cooper and Galin were the pick of the forwards. The Navy scored first through Phibro, but Galin equalised before the interval. In the second half, Regier deflected the ball into his own net off a punch clearance by Keble to give the soldiers victory.

"Y" LADIES TO ENCOUNTER H.K.S.A. AT HOCKEY

A very interesting hockey game should be witnessed on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park this afternoon where the "Y" Ladies, champions of the Caer Clark Cup League, will meet the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, the Army champions, the latter conceding the ladies 20 goals handicap!

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Fanling Pairings For Easter Holidays

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling to-morrow.

Old Course			
a.m.			
9.20	D. S. Robb	A. E. Lissaman	
9.25	W. J. S. Key	N. K. Littlejohn	
9.30	K. K. Rounds	R. Young	
9.35	A. D. Humphreys	S. T. Butlin	
9.40	P. H. Scoones	G. H. Cantherley	
9.45	I. H. Geare	T. R. Chassels	
9.50	N. L. Smith	I. Newton	
9.55	D. L. Prophet	J. Forbes	
10.00	H. H. Mundy	K. S. Robertson	
10.05	Col. Blake	R. G. Parker	
10.10	W. Hewitt	J. W. Mayhew	
10.15	C. Mycock	E. J. Edwards	
10.20	D. J. Gilmore	H. U. Ireland	
10.25	F. A. M. Elliott	G. S. Chambers	
10.30	W. J. Dyer	D. Cuthbertson	
10.35	W. N. A. Smalley	D. S. Edward	
10.40	F. A. Redmond	Col. Matthews	
10.45	W. L. Alexander	J. Harrop	
10.50	W. A. Stewart	T. Low	
10.55	Carruthers	F. H. King	
11.00	Henry	J. B. Mackie	
11.05	W. J. Waddington	R. A. McKenny	
11.10	G. C. Worrall	A. Sommerfelt	
11.15	J. Dunnett	E. A. R. Nelson	
11.20	H. M. Alexander	W. Sharp	
11.25	A. Nicol	A. Anderson	
11.30	D. H. Blake	O. E. C. Marton	
New Course			
a.m.			
9.24	N. Lampard	Willson	
9.28	N. P. Fox	R. K. Collings	
9.32	D. D. Forbes	W. T. Yorall	
9.36	A. Morse	K. S. Morrison	
9.40	J. F. Robinson	J. B. Lanyon	
9.44	Mrs. Harrop	Mrs. Mayhew	
9.48	H. S. Dinsdale	C. D. Chapman	
9.52	Mrs. Stewart	Mrs. Low	
9.56	Mrs. Robinson	Mrs. Mundy	
10.04	Mrs. Fox	Mrs. Collings	
10.12	Mrs. Smalley	Miss Curfin	
10.20	D. W. McEwen	E. T. McMullen	
10.28	Miss Glover	A. Willson	
10.36	Mrs. Dinsdale	Mrs. Chapman	
10.44	Mrs. Holmes	Mrs. McDonald	
10.48	Capt. Holmes	Major McDonald	
10.56	J. Stenersen	F. Groves	
11.00	Mrs. Overy	Mrs. Mackenzie	
11.08	H. Overy	W. J. E. Mackenzie	
11.16	R. I. Cherrill	C. Austin	
11.20	H. A. Browning	O. J. Shannon	
11.28	Mrs. Sharp	Mrs. Prophet	

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling for Easter Monday, March 29.

Old Course			
a.m.			
9.20	D. S. Robb	W. A. Stewart	
9.24	H. N. Willson	J. Forbes	
9.28	T. Lindars	A. E. Newton	
9.32	I. H. Geare	G. C. Worrall	
9.36	Capt. Michell	D. H. N. Baker	
9.40	A. Anderson	N. K. Littlejohn	
9.44	J. H. M. Andrew	R. S. Harrison	
9.48	A. McKellar	A. A. Bremner	
9.52	E. L. Groome	R. A. McKenny	
9.56	G. N. Gawler	D. MacAlister	
10.00	Capt. Holmes	F. A. Redmond	
10.04	K. K. Rounds	E. T. McMullen	
10.08	J. L. MacPherson	Rev. K. M. Dow	
10.12	E. Blair	C. D. Chapman	
10.16	J. Stenersen	F. Groves	
10.20	J. L. Adams	J. B. Lanyon	
10.24	J. Harrop	W. N. A. Smalley	
10.28	Col. Withington	C. C. Clerk	
New Course			
a.m.			
9.24	Mrs. Harrop	Mrs. Smalley	
9.28	H. M. & Mrs. Alexander		
9.40	W. O. Lambert	N. Garland	
9.44	Mrs. Lambert	Mrs. Garland	
9.52	A. Y. & Mrs. Greaves		
10.00	A. E. & Mrs. Lissaman		
10.08	Mrs. Blair	Mrs. Chapman	
10.16	F. C. Oppen	Miss Stephen	
10.24	Miss Glover	A. Willson	
10.48	R. K. & Mrs. Collings		

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Extradition proceedings were commenced against 32-year-old Chung Shi-cheng, the cabin-boy who fatally shot Captain D. L. Campbell, of the Chinese Customs Cruiser "Cheung Keng" on January 11 last on board the cruiser.

C. D. L. John Murphy was in charge of the case and requested a week's remand which was granted by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

TWO FINALS IN VARSITY ATHLETICS

Although the 22nd annual sports of the Hong Kong University Athletic Club will not take place until Saturday, April 3, two events were decided yesterday.

The following were the results of the events held yesterday.

Pole Vault (Final).—1. Lee Kwan-yu; 2. L. Oliveira; 3. P. Ulrich. Height—9 ft. 6½ ins.

10,000 Metres (Final).—1. P. Ulrich; 2. Yeung Yuk-wah; 3. S. Gan; 4. K. H. Tan. Time—42 min. 7 sec.

DR. PHILIP TYAU

In Colony On Way To Nanking

Dr. Philip Tyau, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung, arrived in Hong Kong this morning on the "Taishan" from Canton.

Dr. Tyau, who is accompanied by his wife, is proceeding to Nanking to discuss Kwangtung affairs with the recently-appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

He will be returning to Canton in the middle of April, while Mrs. Tyau is going to Peiping for a short visit.

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